

Table 1. Total Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	83.8	628	2,444	560,596	19.3	38.7	24.1	8.6	9.4
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	82.2	514	1,810	355,986	21.6	53.1	4.8	10.6	10.0
Under 6	23,732	87.6	266	905	18,825	11.4	58.0	0.5*	23.9	6.2
6-17	48,696	80.6	305	888	34,830	28.3	55.6	0.1*	11.8	4.2
18-44	108,767	78.0	530	1,734	147,196	21.8	51.6	3.5*	11.1	12.0
45-64	58,029	89.2	1,057	2,996	155,135	21.1	53.4	7.5	8.2	9.8
65 and over	34,309	95.2	2,221	6,264	204,610	15.3	13.5	57.7	5.2	8.3
Sex										
Male	133,614	79.2	499	2,132	225,552	18.9	40.3	20.0	6.6	14.2
Female	139,919	88.3	755	2,712	335,044	19.5	37.5	26.9	9.9	6.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	87.7	707	2,549	462,594	20.2	40.9	24.4	6.0	8.5
Black	34,458	73.5	398	2,237	56,621	13.6	25.4	25.0	21.7	14.2
Hispanic	32,058	70.3	336	1,836	41,381	16.4	32.1	19.0	19.9	12.6
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	86.8	566	1,771	273,757	22.3	69.0	1.5	1.6	5.6
<65, Public only	28,918	83.5	397	2,547	61,468	9.5	0.0*	21.2	54.0	15.3
<65, Uninsured	32,286	55.6	274	1,156	20,761	47.7*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	52.3
65+, Medicare only	10,123	93.8	1,918	6,302	59,846	16.9	0.0*	63.6	0.0*	19.5
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	96.2	2,231	5,945	113,388	16.8	24.4	55.5	0.6*	2.7
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	95.6	3,177	7,780	31,245	6.4	0.0*	54.4	31.8	7.4
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	76.9	459	2,527	68,605	16.4	15.0	25.5	30.1	13.1
Near-poor	11,611	77.1	597	4,337	38,845	11.4	14.7	50.6	15.8	7.5*
Low income	36,826	78.6	555	2,912	84,296	15.4	24.5	35.0	13.1	12.0
Middle income	88,324	84.0	585	2,298	170,612	20.3	40.4	24.0	4.7	10.6
High income	101,470	88.8	734	2,201	198,238	22.6	56.1	13.8	1.2	6.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	83.7	620	2,245	410,835	20.6	40.9	20.3	8.8	9.3
Non-MSA	52,217	84.9	631	2,473	109,664	20.2	40.2	20.3	9.5	9.8
Missing	2,541	77.9	5,783	3	40,097*	3.1	11.1*	72.8	3.9*	9.1*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	84.9	628	2,683	119,664	17.1	33.5	31.5	10.6	7.4
Midwest	63,871	87.6	620	2,326	130,178	18.8	44.5	23.2	5.8	7.7
South	95,475	81.8	632	2,515	196,447	20.4	36.4	23.5	8.5	11.3
West	61,685	82.2	624	2,256	114,308	20.3	41.3	18.4	10.0	10.1

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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.4	16	75	19,405	0.6	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.7
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.5	13	47	12,095	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.7	1.0
Under 6	†	0.8	13	119	2,576	1.6	6.1	0.2*	4.6	1.6
6-17	†	0.9	12	43	1,972	1.4	2.1	0.0*	1.3	0.9
18-44	†	0.6	15	73	7,399	1.2	2.0	1.2*	0.9	1.6
45-64	†	0.5	38	117	7,388	0.9	2.1	1.3	1.0	1.5
65 and over	†	0.5	89	332	12,939	0.9	1.1	2.0	0.9	1.2
Sex										
Male	†	0.5	15	82	9,204	1.0	1.5	1.5	0.8	1.5
Female	†	0.5	22	108	15,165	0.8	1.6	2.1	0.8	0.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	17	89	18,403	0.7	1.4	1.7	0.5	0.8
Black	†	1.3	24	162	5,271	1.0	2.3	3.7	2.1	1.9
Hispanic	†	0.9	16	153	3,748	1.5	2.5	3.3	2.4	3.6
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.4	14	53	11,199	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.5
<65, Public only	1,375	1.0	24	187	5,346	1.0	0.0*	3.4	4.0	3.6
<65, Uninsured	1,344	1.3	12	124	2,216	5.2	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.2
65+, Medicare only	592	1.0	188	555	6,313	1.8	0.0*	3.1	0.0*	3.0
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.7	107	613	12,793	1.7	2.4	3.8	0.2*	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	320	1.2	417	702	3,788	0.9	0.0*	3.7	3.7	2.0
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.0	26	157	5,079	1.9	1.6	2.5	2.2	1.7
Near-poor	†	2.1	75	1,108	10,001	3.1	4.0	12.1	4.7	3.3*
Low income	†	1.1	32	232	7,639	1.4	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.0
Middle income	†	0.7	26	98	7,756	0.9	1.8	1.7	0.7	1.7
High income	†	0.5	19	90	9,932	0.9	1.6	1.5	0.2	0.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.5	18	63	14,162	0.7	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.8
Non-MSA	†	1.0	30	112	7,347	1.1	2.5	1.5	1.0	1.3
Missing	†	3.2	1,172	3,848	7,785	0.8	4.1*	7.0	1.4*	4.9*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.9	39	283	13,211	1.7	2.9	4.8	2.4	1.2
Midwest	†	0.8	27	92	7,515	1.0	2.2	2.5	0.7	0.9
South	†	0.8	30	118	10,190	0.9	1.8	1.4	0.8	1.7
West	†	0.8	32	97	7,497	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.4	1.5

a Inpatient hospital and physician services, ambulatory physician and nonphysician services, prescribed medicines, home health services, dental services, and various other medical equipment and services that were purchased or rented during the year are included. Over-the-counter medications, alternative care services, and telephone contacts are excluded.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 2. Prescription Medicines^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	61.8	144	461	77,982	48.0	33.7	4.0	11.6	2.6
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	58.1	104	366	50,899	42.3	41.6	0.8	13.2	2.1*
Under 6	23,732	59.0	37	82	1,145	43.4	35.0	0.0*	21.5	0.2*
6-17	48,696	46.4	51	145	3,270	41.2	41.5	0.0*	17.0	0.4*
18-44	108,767	55.6	94	302	18,260	42.7	38.1	0.3*	17.4	1.5*
45-64	58,029	72.4	319	672	28,224	42.1	44.1	1.3	9.7	2.8*
65 and over	34,309	87.5	562	903	27,083	58.8	18.8	10.1	8.7	3.6
Sex										
Male	133,614	54.3	110	417	30,278	44.2	36.7	4.2	9.3	5.6
Female	139,919	69.0	173	494	47,704	50.4	31.8	3.9	13.1	0.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	65.5	165	482	65,335	48.5	36.0	3.9	8.8	2.9
Black	34,458	51.0	101	451	7,940	45.8	19.2	4.4	29.1	1.5
Hispanic	32,058	49.8	68	295	4,707	45.8	25.4	5.8*	21.9	1.1*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	61.3	110	342	37,319	39.7	56.7	0.7	1.6	1.2*
<65, Public only	28,918	61.1	97	583	10,305	36.5	0.0*	1.5	59.2	2.8*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	38.1	63	266	3,275	89.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	10.5*
65+, Medicare only	10,123	86.6	540	830	7,277	77.4	0.0*	15.6	0.1*	6.8
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	88.3	570	917	16,052	55.5	31.8	9.2	0.9	2.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	87.5	559	989	3,636	34.6	0.0*	3.1	60.6	1.7*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	57.4	109	522	10,580	46.1	10.1	3.5	38.1	2.3
Near-poor	11,611	60.8	139	487	3,434	52.7	11.5	2.5	31.5	1.8*
Low income	36,826	59.2	152	489	10,673	53.0	19.9	6.1	16.4	4.5*
Middle income	88,324	61.5	142	473	25,657	51.1	36.3	4.6	6.2	1.9
High income	101,470	64.7	152	421	27,638	43.4	48.4	3.1	2.3	2.8*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	60.8	136	447	59,483	46.6	35.2	4.7	10.9	2.6
Non-MSA	52,217	66.4	177	511	17,722	52.2	29.3	1.7	14.0	2.9
Missing	2,541	57.6	276	531	7778	61.5	17.7*	3.6*	15.0	2.1*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	59.1	147	450	13,964	44.1	35.1	4.4	13.8	2.6
Midwest	63,871	64.0	147	486	19,861	45.9	36.8	2.8	11.6	2.9*
South	95,475	63.3	165	493	29,811	52.0	30.7	3.4	12.0	2.0
West	61,685	59.6	111	390	14,346	46.6	34.2	6.8	8.8	3.6*

Table 2 SE. Standard Errors for Prescription Medicines^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.5	5	11	2,671	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.5
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.6	3	10	2,005	1.1	1.2	0.2	1.2	0.6*
Under 6	†	1.3	2	5	89	1.8	2.4	0.0*	2.4	0.1*
6-17	†	0.9	3	8	213	2.2	2.5	0.0*	2.8	0.2*
18-44	†	0.8	4	13	1,003	1.6	2.0	0.2*	2.6	0.6*
45-64	†	0.8	14	27	1,466	1.4	1.7	0.3	1.0	1.1*
65 and over	†	0.8	23	30	1,380	1.3	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.6
Sex										
Male	†	0.7	5	14	1,338	1.2	1.3	0.5	1.0	1.1
Female	†	0.6	6	13	1,694	1.0	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.6	6	12	2,494	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.6
Black	†	1.3	10	40	866	3.0	2.4	0.9	2.8	0.5
Hispanic	†	0.9	4	16	312	2.1	1.8	1.2	2.2	0.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.6	3	9	1,546	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.6*
<65, Public only	1,375	1.2	7	50	1,050	3.2	0.0*	0.4	3.3	1.1*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	1.2	5	30	392	5.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.5*
65+, Medicare only	592	1.4	47	50	684	2.1	0.0*	2.1	0.1*	1.3
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.2	25	37	1,015	1.8	1.9	1.1	0.2	0.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.2	68	68	368	3.4	0.0*	0.6	3.6	0.6*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.2	10	44	993	3.0	1.5	0.9	3.4	0.5
Near-poor	†	2.0	25	38	332	3.6	2.6	0.7	4.0	0.9*
Low income	†	1.3	15	26	751	2.2	1.9	1.2	2.3	1.6*
Middle income	†	0.9	8	20	1,361	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.1	0.4
High income	†	0.7	7	14	1,281	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.6	1.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.6	5	13	2,366	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.8	0.6
Non-MSA	†	1.0	14	23	1,266	1.7	1.6	0.4	2.4	0.5
Missing	†	3.8	49	71	139	5.7	5.4*	1.8*	4.4	1.1*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.2	13	27	1,174	1.5	2.1	0.7	2.0	0.6
Midwest	†	0.9	8	21	1,160	1.8	2.0	0.6	2.2	1.1*
South	†	1.0	10	18	1,504	1.2	1.5	0.7	1.2	0.5
West	†	1.2	6	26	1,450	2.4	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.6*

a Expenses for all prescribed medicines initially purchased or otherwise obtained during the year, as well as any refills, are included. Free samples are included in the estimate of percent of persons with any expense.

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c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

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All Dental Visits

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Under 6	23,732	20.5	96	159	772	29.1	46.9	0.0*	20.0	4.0*
6-17	48,696	50.2	137	473	11,573	42.5	48.9	0.0*	6.6	1.9
18-44	108,767	38.9	145	388	16,426	47.8	46.8	0.0*	2.5	2.9
45-64	58,029	47.7	174	494	13,686	52.2	43.0	0.1*	1.0	3.8
65 and over	34,309	38.0	172	505	6,585	79.1	14.8	1.8	0.4*	3.9*
Sex										
Male	133,614	37.7	148	424	21,360	50.3	42.5	0.2*	3.1	3.8
Female	139,919	44.3	150	446	27,684	52.7	41.5	0.3	3.0	2.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	46.0	153	453	43,156	52.4	42.4	0.2	1.9	3.0
Black	34,458	26.8	112	326	3,005	44.9	40.4	0.3*	10.4	3.9*
Hispanic	32,058	24.7	129	365	2,882	47.7	36.2	1.1*	12.0	3.1*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	48.5	152	443	38,246	45.9	51.2	0.0*	0.4	2.4
<65, Public only	28,918	27.2	93	220	1,726	19.2	0.0*	0.6*	76.5	3.7
<65, Uninsured	32,286	15.7	135	491	2,486	90.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	10.0
65+, Medicare only	10,123	33.6	165	519	1,766	85.2	0.0*	2.8*	0.0*	11.9
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	45.3	185	516	4,630	77.0	21.1	1.2	0.0*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	15.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	25.0	123	323	2,855	50.8	11.7	0.3*	32.4	4.9
Near-poor	11,611	25.8	122	305	913	59.2	22.1	0.1*	17.9	0.7*
Low income	36,826	26.0	120	382	3,655	61.9	26.6	0.7*	7.3	3.5*
Middle income	88,324	40.5	147	422	15,096	53.6	42.8	0.3*	0.8	2.5
High income	101,470	54.4	163	480	26,524	49.0	47.5	0.2	0.1	3.2
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	42.3	154	452	41,791	50.4	43.1	0.3	3.1	3.1
Non-MSA	52,217	37.6	124	365	7,161	58.8	35.3	0.0*	2.7	3.1
Missing	2,541	13.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	42.9	134	459	10,355	52.6	40.0	0.1*	3.8	3.5
Midwest	63,871	47.0	140	362	10,871	46.2	49.1	0.2*	1.7	2.7
South	95,475	35.8	141	417	14,256	58.3	35.6	0.4*	1.9	3.7
West	61,685	41.6	190	528	13,561	48.3	44.4	0.3*	4.7	2.2

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Total	†	0.7	2	14	2,338	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.3	0.4
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.7	3	14	2,084	1.1	1.1	0.0*	0.4	0.4
Under 6	†	1.1	8	11	66	3.5	3.4	0.0*	3.1	1.6*
6-17	†	1.3	5	34	981	2.4	2.3	0.0*	1.0	0.4
18-44	†	0.8	4	15	882	1.7	1.7	0.0*	0.5	0.6
45-64	†	1.1	6	23	917	1.6	1.6	0.0*	0.3	0.8
65 and over	†	1.4	10	53	786	2.4	2.1	0.5	0.2*	1.2*
Sex										
Male	†	0.8	4	19	1,173	1.8	1.7	0.1*	0.5	0.7
Female	†	0.8	3	17	1,544	1.4	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.8	3	15	2,301	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.4
Black	†	1.3	5	23	283	3.1	3.1	0.2*	1.6	1.2*
Hispanic	†	1.0	7	27	258	3.4	2.8	0.6*	1.9	1.0*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.8	3	15	1,979	1.1	1.2	0.0*	0.1	0.4
<65, Public only	1,375	1.2	6	16	159	3.2	0.0*	0.3*	3.4	1.1
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.9	12	55	324	2.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.0
65+, Medicare only	592	2.1	18	111	413	3.6	0.0*	1.3*	0.0*	3.6
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.7	15	57	605	3.1	2.8	0.4	0.0*	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	8	29	338	5.2	2.3	0.1*	4.7	1.5
Near-poor	†	2.3	15	51	183	6.2	4.4	0.1*	5.3	0.3*
Low income	†	1.2	7	38	425	4.2	3.3	0.5*	1.9	1.2*
Middle income	†	1.0	5	21	923	2.1	2.2	0.1*	0.2	0.6
High income	†	0.9	4	19	1,624	1.3	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.5
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.7	3	15	2,142	1.2	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
Non-MSA	†	1.9	6	33	925	3.1	2.7	0.0*	0.6	0.8
Missing	†	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.4	7	35	1,094	2.1	2.1	0.1*	0.8	0.8
Midwest	†	1.8	5	18	888	2.2	2.2	0.1*	0.4	0.5
South	†	1.2	4	23	1,279	1.9	1.9	0.1*	0.3	0.8
West	†	1.3	7	32	1,327	2.3	2.3	0.1*	0.9	0.6

a Expenses for any type of dental providers are included unless noted in title.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 3.1.a Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

General Dental Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	38.6	132	333	35,108	51.5	41.6	0.3	3.5	3.1
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	39.0	130	319	29,729	46.6	46.2	0.0*	4.1	3.1
Under 6	23,732	19.2	96	158	721	29.8	46.3	0.0*	19.8	4.1*
6-17	48,696	46.5	115	206	4,661	33.9	50.4	0.0*	12.8	2.9
18-44	108,767	36.7	130	325	12,981	47.1	47.2	0.0*	2.8	2.9
45-64	58,029	45.2	160	433	11,366	52.2	43.4	0.1*	1.0	3.4
65 and over	34,309	35.8	158	438	5,379	79.0	15.9	1.8	0.4*	3.0
Sex										
Male	133,614	35.5	131	327	15,487	51.1	41.5	0.2*	3.6	3.6
Female	139,919	41.6	134	337	19,621	51.9	41.6	0.4	3.5	2.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	43.6	138	342	30,857	52.5	42.1	0.2	2.3	2.9
Black	34,458	23.7	105	256	2,090	44.2	38.8	0.4*	11.7	5.0
Hispanic	32,058	22.4	110	300	2,160	44.6	37.2	1.2*	13.2	3.8*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	45.6	135	326	26,470	45.1	51.9	0.0*	0.4	2.6
<65, Public only	28,918	25.7	85	199	1,474	19.9	0.0*	0.7*	75.5	3.9*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	14.3	114	386	1,785	89.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	10.2
65+, Medicare only	10,123	31.9	140	392	1,268	86.8	0.0*	3.6*	0.0*	9.5*
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	42.5	161	469	3,955	76.7	21.6	0.9*	0.0*	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	14.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	23.3	108	272	2,232	47.9	12.1	0.3*	35.1	4.6*
Near-poor	11,611	23.3	100	237	642	59.9	18.0	0.1*	20.9	1.0*
Low income	36,826	24.0	110	317	2,808	64.6	23.0	0.8*	7.2	4.3*
Middle income	88,324	38.0	132	326	10,928	54.5	41.7	0.3*	0.9	2.5
High income	101,470	51.5	147	354	18,497	47.9	48.7	0.2*	0.1*	3.1
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	39.7	139	344	29,856	49.9	43.1	0.3	3.6	3.0
Non-MSA	52,217	35.4	110	280	5,170	60.3	33.1	0.0*	3.2	3.4
Missing	2,541	13.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	39.7	120	355	7,390	51.9	40.7	0.1*	3.7	3.6
Midwest	63,871	44.9	125	276	7,919	47.8	46.9	0.2*	2.1	3.0
South	95,475	33.6	129	319	10,247	58.5	36.0	0.4*	2.2	2.9
West	61,685	38.9	164	398	9,552	46.9	43.9	0.4*	6.0	2.9

Table 3.1.a.SE Standard Errors for Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
General Dental Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.7	2	10	1,533	1.1	1.1	0.1	0.4	0.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.7	2	9	1,280	1.1	1.1	0.0*	0.5	0.4
Under 6	†	1.1	8	12	66	3.7	3.6	0.0*	3.2	1.6*
6-17	†	1.2	4	10	277	2.3	2.2	0.0*	1.7	0.5
18-44	†	0.8	3	13	697	1.7	1.7	0.0*	0.5	0.6
45-64	†	1.1	5	20	749	1.7	1.7	0.0*	0.3	0.7
65 and over	†	1.4	8	45	646	2.7	2.3	0.5	0.1*	0.8
Sex										
Male	†	0.8	3	14	822	1.6	1.6	0.1*	0.6	0.6
Female	†	0.8	3	12	1,011	1.5	1.4	0.1	0.4	0.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.8	3	11	1,503	1.3	1.3	0.1	0.4	0.4
Black	†	1.3	5	17	210	3.2	3.0	0.2*	1.9	1.5
Hispanic	†	1.0	6	21	185	3.5	3.2	0.7*	2.1	1.3*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.8	3	9	1,199	1.1	1.2	0.0*	0.1	0.4
<65, Public only	1,375	1.1	5	16	145	3.5	0.0*	0.3*	3.8	1.2*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.9	10	48	238	2.3	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.3
65+, Medicare only	592	2.2	14	77	279	3.9	0.0*	1.7*	0.0*	3.2*
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.7	11	56	564	3.4	3.2	0.3*	0.0*	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	6	23	256	5.7	2.5	0.2*	5.2	1.5*
Near-poor	†	2.3	10	39	120	7.7	4.6	0.1*	5.9	0.4*
Low income	†	1.2	5	36	365	4.6	3.2	0.6*	2.1	1.6*
Middle income	†	1.0	4	17	691	2.2	2.2	0.1*	0.2	0.5
High income	†	0.9	4	13	1,030	1.3	1.4	0.1*	0.0*	0.5
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.7	3	10	1,381	1.2	1.1	0.1	0.5	0.4
Non-MSA	†	1.9	5	25	673	3.4	2.9	0.0*	0.6	0.9
Missing	†	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.3	5	26	780	2.6	2.7	0.1*	0.9	0.8
Midwest	†	1.7	5	14	643	1.9	1.9	0.1*	0.5	0.5
South	†	1.1	4	18	941	2.1	1.9	0.2*	0.4	0.5
West	†	1.3	6	20	711	2.1	2.1	0.2*	1.1	0.8

a Expenses for any type of dental providers are included unless noted in title.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 3.1.b Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Orthodontist Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	2.0	550	1,415	7,777	49.0	49.0	0.0*	1.3*	0.8*
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	2.3	562	1,424	7,742	48.8	49.2	0.0*	1.3*	0.8*
Under 6	23,732*	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	8.4	650	1,517	6,210	48.6	49.0	0.0*	1.5*	0.9*
18-44	108,767*	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	58,029*	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,309*	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	133,614	1.7	484	1,362	3,035	40.9	56.2	0.0*	1.6*	1.2*
Female	139,919	2.3	625	1,451	4,741	54.1	44.3	0.0*	1.1*	0.4*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	2.2	689	1,493	6,932	48.5	50.1	0.0*	0.6*	0.8*
Black	34,458*	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058*	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	2.8	595	1,470	7,448	47.7	51.1	0.0*	0.4*	0.8*
<65, Public only	28,918*	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,286*	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123*	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835*	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200*	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303*	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	11,611	1.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826*	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,324*	2.2	457	1,361	2,617	48.5	50.5	0.0*	0.2*	0.7*
High income	101,470	2.8	699	1,554	4,391	47.4	52.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.4*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	2.0	606	1,433	6,419	47.6	50.2	0.0*	1.5*	0.7*
Non-MSA	52,217*	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,541*	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,871	2.4	531	1,303	2,009	36.4	62.2	0.1*	0.3*	1.0*
South	95,475	1.5	562	1,308	1,904	52.3	45.6	0.0*	0.1*	2.0*
West	61,685	2.3	725	1,815	2,527	52.6	45.9	0.0*	1.5*	0.0*

Table 3.1.b.SE Standard Errors for Dental Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Orthodontist Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	68	123	866	3.0	2.9	0.0*	0.5*	0.4*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	67	125	865	3.0	2.9	0.0*	0.5*	0.4*
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.6	94	157	841	3.5	3.5	0.0*	0.7*	0.5*
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	103	137	404	4.6	4.6	0.0*	1.1*	0.8*
Female	†	0.2	84	180	727	3.9	3.9	0.0*	0.5*	0.4*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	76	146	865	3.2	3.2	0.0*	0.3*	0.5*
Black	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	72	131	869	3.0	3.0	0.0*	0.3*	0.4*
<65, Public only	1,375	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	320	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	155*	168	424	5.6	5.6	0.0*	0.1*	0.7*
High income	†	0.2	61	188	596	3.9	3.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.4*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	67	144	789	3.2	3.2	0.0*	0.6*	0.4*
Non-MSA	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.2	110	174	295	6.0	6.0	0.1*	0.3*	0.9*
South	†	0.2	147	157	309	5.1	4.9	0.0*	0.0*	1.3*
West	†	0.3	152	369	699	5.6	5.6	0.0*	1.1*	0.0*

a Expenses for any type of dental providers are included unless noted in title.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 4. Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

All Other Medical Equipment and Services

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	18.0	164	262	12,879	65.7	18.3	6.6*	6.0	3.4*
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	16.5	156	222	8,786	67.6	20.2	4.2*	5.5	2.6*
Under 6	23,732*	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	12.5	131	150	915	67.1	21.0	0.0*	10.3	1.7*
18-44	108,767	17.4	140	201	3,814	63.7	17.9	8.6*	5.6*	4.2*
45-64	58,029	23.7	200	287	3,948	71.5	22.2	1.0*	4.0	1.2*
65 and over	34,309	28.0	214	426	4,092	61.7	14.1	11.9	7.2	5.2*
Sex										
Male	133,614	15.6	165	256	5,331	64.6	19.7	5.6*	5.2	4.9*
Female	139,919	20.2	164	266	7,548	66.4	17.3	7.3*	6.5	2.4*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	19.9	168	264	10,901	68.5	18.1	6.3*	4.7	2.5*
Black	34,458	12.6	152	256	1,110	43.6	17.5	10.3*	14.8	13.7*
Hispanic	32,058	11.2	142	243	868	59.1	21.7	6.5*	10.9	1.8*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	18.6	160	215	7,129	72.5	24.9	0.2*	1.3*	1.1
<65, Public only	28,918	12.5	121	302*	1,090*	23.4	0.0*	32.7*	35.4*	8.5*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	8.7	160	202	567	90.6	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	9.4
65+, Medicare only	10,123	26.2	168	352	934	57.8	0.0*	25.5	0.0*	16.7*
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	29.6	230	472	2,772	68.9	20.9	8.6	1.0*	0.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	25.6	170	359	386	19.5	0.0*	2.2*	68.8	9.6*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	11.7	123	350	1,443	28.9	8.3*	30.5*	19.5*	12.8*
Near-poor	11,611	11.3	178	264	347	47.8	19.8*	7.5*	18.6	6.3*
Low income	36,826	14.5	140	258	1,382	58.8	13.8	6.1*	19.8*	1.4*
Middle income	88,324	17.6	164	267	4,161	71.7	19.2	4.8	2.5*	1.8
High income	101,470	22.5	174	243	5,546	73.6	21.2	1.9	0.8*	2.5*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	18.1	165	259	10,244	67.3	18.3	6.0*	5.7	2.7*
Non-MSA	52,217	18.2	162	274	2,602	59.1	18.1	9.1*	7.4	6.3*
Missing	2,541	6.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	18.4	175	239	2,311	68.8	19.2	2.2*	9.2*	0.7*
Midwest	63,871	20.9	160	228	3,045	65.2	23.8	3.9*	4.7	2.4
South	95,475	16.6	160	257	4,082	69.2	14.2	5.8*	6.3*	4.4*
West	61,685	16.6	164	336	3,441	59.8	17.6	13.0*	4.7*	4.9*

Table 4. SE Standard Errors for Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

All Other Medical Equipment and Services

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.5	4	10	622	3.2	0.9	2.4*	1.0	1.1*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.5	4	7	384	3.7	0.9	3.3*	1.1	0.9*
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.7	6	6	64	3.0	2.7	0.0*	2.2	0.6*
18-44	†	0.6	6	18	371	6.1	2.2	7.1*	2.3*	1.7*
45-64	†	0.9	6	17	308	2.6	2.4	0.4*	0.7	0.4*
65 and over	†	1.1	10	46	476	5.3	2.0	2.6	2.1	2.3*
Sex										
Male	†	0.5	5	16	373	3.3	1.7	1.7*	1.6	1.8*
Female	†	0.6	4	13	458	4.4	1.3	4.0*	1.3	1.0*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.6	4	11	562	3.6	1.0	2.6*	1.1	0.9*
Black	†	0.8	11	46	224	7.8	4.2	6.9*	3.7	6.4*
Hispanic	†	0.7	9	33	130	7.0	4.2	4.3*	2.0	0.6*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.6	4	9	418	1.4	1.5	0.1*	0.4*	0.3
<65, Public only	1,375	0.7	9	111*	398*	6.7	0.0*	15.9*	14.4*	3.9*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.7	11	23	81	2.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.8
65+, Medicare only	592	1.8	13	77	206	12.6	0.0*	5.7	0.0*	7.3*
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.5	13	66	418	5.6	3.4	2.5	0.7*	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.8	47	70	99	4.3	0.0*	1.2*	9.9	6.8*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	12	98	412	8.0	3.0*	13.6*	7.4*	5.4*
Near-poor	†	1.2	19	33	58	7.5	6.2*	3.3*	5.1	3.2*
Low income	†	0.9	9	36	211	7.1	2.6	2.0*	6.9*	0.5*
Middle income	†	0.7	6	24	426	3.2	2.1	1.3	0.8*	0.4
High income	†	0.8	5	12	390	2.0	1.5	0.4	0.3*	0.8*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.5	4	11	538	3.8	1.1	2.8*	1.2	1.0*
Non-MSA	†	1.1	9	25	318	5.2	1.9	3.3*	1.8	3.3*
Missing	†	2.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.7	9	11	235	3.8	1.8	0.9*	3.4*	0.4*
Midwest	†	1.0	8	14	255	2.6	1.7	1.5*	0.9	0.6
South	†	0.7	7	22	378	4.3	1.7	2.1*	2.0*	2.2*
West	†	1.2	8	29	356	10.4	2.0	8.3*	1.6*	2.9*

a Expenses for eyeglasses, ambulance services, orthopedic items, hearing devices, prostheses, bathroom aids, medical equipment, disposable supplies, alterations/modifications, and other miscellaneous items or services that were obtained, purchased, or rented during the year are included. About half the expenditures in this category were for vision items.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 4.1.a Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

Vision Aids Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	14.4	165	192	7,591	75.7	17.3	1.4	3.8	1.8
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	13.8	164	191	6,310	76.3	18.1	0.2*	3.7	1.8
Under 6	23,732	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	10.7	140	151	789	70.8	17.5	0.0*	9.8	1.8*
18-44	108,767	14.7	150	177	2,843	77.6	18.1	0.2*	2.3	1.8
45-64	58,029	20.1	200	228	2,657	76.8	18.3	0.2*	3.0	1.7*
65 and over	34,309	18.7	188	199	1,281	72.8	13.5	7.1	4.5	2.1*
Sex										
Male	133,614	12.3	165	195	3,194	75.2	17.8	1.3	3.4	2.3
Female	139,919	16.5	166	191	4,397	76.1	16.9	1.4	4.1	1.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	15.9	170	194	6,394	77.1	17.6	1.4	2.4	1.5
Black	34,458	10.0	160	187	643	68.0	14.2	1.7*	11.3	4.8*
Hispanic	32,058	9.7	139	178	554	68.0	17.9	0.6*	11.4	2.1*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	15.8	165	196	5,511	77.3	20.7	0.0*	0.9*	1.1
<65, Public only	28,918	8.6	123	153	383	44.8	0.0*	3.1*	47.9	4.2*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	7.4	160	174	417	91.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	8.6*
65+, Medicare only	10,123	17.7	150	176	315	73.5	0.0*	21.1	0.0*	5.4*
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	20.5	209	215	873	76.1	19.9	2.8	0.6*	0.7*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	13.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	8.2	129	162	468	58.5	5.8	2.6*	30.6	2.5*
Near-poor	11,611	7.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	10.3	140	163	616	70.6	13.2	3.5*	11.1	1.6*
Middle income	88,324	14.2	164	187	2,354	75.9	19.4	1.4	1.7	1.6
High income	101,470	19.1	175	206	3,988	78.9	18.3	0.6	0.3*	1.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	14.7	169	195	6,267	75.4	17.8	1.5	3.6	1.7
Non-MSA	52,217	13.6	160	182	1,291	77.0	14.9	0.7*	5.2	2.2*
Missing	2,541	6.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	15.0	175	205	1,617	75.9	17.2	1.0*	5.3	0.6*
Midwest	63,871	16.9	160	188	2,024	72.2	20.8	1.2*	4.0	1.9*
South	95,475	13.5	164	187	2,407	84.0	10.3	0.8	3.0	1.9*
West	61,685	12.9	169	194	1,543	67.2	23.7	2.9*	3.4	2.8

Table 4.1.a.SE Standard Errors for Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Vision Aids Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.4	3	4	328	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.3
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.4	4	4	283	1.3	1.0	0.1*	0.5	0.3
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.6	6	5	58	3.0	2.7	0.0*	2.4	0.7*
18-44	†	0.5	5	5	155	1.7	1.3	0.2*	0.4	0.5
45-64	†	0.9	6	6	155	2.0	1.7	0.2*	0.7	0.6*
65 and over	†	1.0	10	6	90	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.1	0.6*
Sex										
Male	†	0.5	5	5	164	1.6	1.4	0.3	0.6	0.5
Female	†	0.5	4	4	205	1.2	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.6	4	4	291	1.2	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.3
Black	†	0.7	10	11	74	3.4	2.0	1.1*	2.4	1.9*
Hispanic	†	0.6	8	8	48	3.4	2.9	0.3*	2.3	0.7*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.5	4	4	269	1.3	1.2	0.0*	0.3*	0.3
<65, Public only	1,375	0.6	10	10	44	4.9	0.0*	2.1*	4.8	1.6*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.6	10	11	47	2.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.7*
65+, Medicare only	592	1.8	11	12	38	5.0	0.0*	4.9	0.0*	2.1*
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.3	7	8	75	2.6	2.5	0.8	0.6*	0.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	14	10	49	4.0	1.7	1.5*	4.1	0.8*
Near-poor	†	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.7	7	7	58	3.7	2.6	1.7*	2.6	0.7*
Middle income	†	0.7	6	6	149	2.1	1.9	0.4	0.5	0.5
High income	†	0.7	5	5	219	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.3*	0.5
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.5	4	4	306	1.3	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3
Non-MSA	†	0.9	7	7	118	2.3	1.6	0.3*	1.4	1.0*
Missing	†	2.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.8	9	7	161	2.6	1.8	0.4*	1.5	0.5*
Midwest	†	1.1	8	8	183	2.6	2.2	0.5*	0.9	0.6*
South	†	0.6	6	5	166	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.6	0.6*
West	†	1.0	7	8	142	2.3	1.8	1.0*	0.9	0.8

a Expenses for eyeglasses, ambulance services, orthopedic items, hearing devices, prostheses, bathroom aids, medical equipment, disposable supplies, alterations/modifications, and other miscellaneous items or services that were obtained, purchased, or rented during the year are included. About half the expenditures in this category were for vision items.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 4.1.b Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

Other Medical Supplies and Equipment Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	4.5	100	427	5,288	51.3	19.7	14.2*	9.1	5.7*
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	3.4	70	304	2,476	45.3	25.7	14.4*	9.9*	4.7*
Under 6	23,732	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	3.3	50	272*	971*	22.9*	17.4*	33.2*	15.2*	11.3*
45-64	58,029	5.2	131	431	1,290	60.7	30.4	2.5*	6.1	0.2*
65 and over	34,309	12.3	205	665	2,812	56.6	14.4	14.0	8.4*	6.5*
Sex										
Male	133,614	4.1	99	390	2,137	48.8	22.4	12.1*	7.9*	8.7*
Female	139,919	4.9	100	457	3,151	53.0	17.8	15.6*	9.9	3.6*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	5.1	100	423	4,507	56.1	18.8	13.2*	8.0*	3.9*
Black	34,458	3.2	100	423*	467*	10.1*	22.1*	22.2*	19.7*	25.9*
Hispanic	32,058	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	3.6	60	254	1,618	55.9	39.3	0.7*	2.7*	1.4*
<65, Public only	28,918	4.5	92	542*	708*	11.9*	0.0*	48.7*	28.6*	10.9*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	11.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	12.3	282	778	1,899	65.5	21.3	11.3*	1.2*	0.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	15.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	4.2	100	656*	974*	14.7*	9.5*	43.9*	14.2*	17.7*
Near-poor	11,611	5.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	5.2	116	403	766	49.4	14.4*	8.3*	26.8*	1.2*
Middle income	88,324	4.2	100	489	1,807	66.2	19.0	9.1*	3.6*	2.1*
High income	101,470	4.6	95	332	1,557	59.9	28.5	5.2*	2.2*	4.2*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	4.3	96	421	3,977	54.6	19.2	13.1*	9.0*	4.1*
Non-MSA	52,217	5.6	135	448	1,310	41.4	21.1	17.5*	9.6*	10.4*
Missing	2,541	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	4.1	139	324	694	52.3	23.7	5.0*	18.2*	0.8*
Midwest	63,871	5.4	100	294	1,021	51.5	29.7	9.3*	6.0*	3.4*
South	95,475	4.1	95	424	1,675	48.0	19.8	13.0*	11.1*	8.2*
West	61,685	4.6	90*	676	1,898	53.8*	12.7	21.2*	5.8*	6.6*

Table 4.1.b.SE Standard Errors for Other Medical Equipment and Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Other Medical Supplies and Equipment Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	10	39	532	7.7	2.1	5.5*	2.3	2.5*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	9	32	263	11.6	2.4	11.0*	3.5*	2.7*
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	11	103*	359*	9.4*	6.7*	19.0*	10.1*	4.0*
45-64	†	0.3	22	71	218	8.2	7.6	1.2*	1.6	0.1*
65 and over	†	0.8	34	96	463	8.1	3.0	3.8	2.9*	3.3*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	14	58	336	7.5	4.2	3.9*	3.7*	4.0*
Female	†	0.3	14	50	397	10.9	2.6	9.3*	2.8	2.3*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	12	42	488	8.8	2.2	6.2*	2.4*	2.2*
Black	†	0.4	24	179*	199*	4.8*	10.6*	11.7*	9.9*	10.3*
Hispanic	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	10	38	251	7.0	7.8	0.4*	1.4*	0.7*
<65, Public only	1,375	0.4	20	304*	401*	3.9*	0.0*	15.9*	18.1*	4.7*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.1	56	142	404	8.7	5.0	4.0*	0.9*	0.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	26	259*	413*	6.5*	4.8*	14.6*	8.0*	6.6*
Near-poor	†	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	29	95	198	12.5	4.6*	3.5*	11.3*	0.7*
Middle income	†	0.3	20	93	403	8.2	4.9	3.2*	1.7*	0.9*
High income	†	0.3	12	52	282	8.2	5.3	1.6*	0.7*	2.7*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	9	45	459	9.8	2.4	7.1*	2.8*	2.5*
Non-MSA	†	0.5	26	82	266	7.7	4.2	5.4*	3.3*	6.1*
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	26	41	122	7.2	4.8	2.3*	8.6*	0.6*
Midwest	†	0.4	22	46	164	7.5	4.2	3.9*	2.0*	1.4*
South	†	0.3	15	83	337	10.0	4.8	4.6*	4.9*	5.1*
West	†	0.6	30*	110	357	19.1*	2.5	14.3*	2.6*	4.9*

a Expenses for eyeglasses, ambulance services, orthopedic items, hearing devices, prostheses, bathroom aids, medical equipment, disposable supplies, alterations/modifications, and other miscellaneous items or services that were obtained, purchased, or rented during the year are included. About half the expenditures in this category were for vision items.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 5. Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Including Zero Night Stays- Facility And Physician Expenses

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	7.2	4,911	10,634	210,583	2.9	32.9	44.3	8.3	11.6
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	5.5	3,822	7,949	105,390	3.7	56.2	10.7	15.0	14.3
Under 6	23,732	4.8	2,795	7,059	7,995*	1.9*	59.4	0.4*	29.7*	8.6*
6-17	48,696	2.2	2,897	4,396	4,631	3.4*	64.4	0.3*	24.2	7.7*
18-44	108,767	6.5	3,548	6,442	45,263	5.3*	52.9	8.4*	15.8	17.6
45-64	58,029	7.0	5,703	11,740	47,501	2.4	58.1	15.7	11.0	12.8*
65 and over	34,309	19.1	8,842	16,072	105,193	2.2	9.4	77.9	1.6	8.8
Sex										
Male	133,614	5.5	5,553	11,106	81,997	3.5*	34.6	36.0	5.9	19.9
Female	139,919	8.9	4,829	10,353	128,586	2.6	31.8	49.6	9.9	6.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	7.4	5,135	11,018	168,233	3.1	34.9	46.7	5.5	9.9
Black	34,458	7.1	4,541	10,171	24,826	1.9*	21.5	39.1	20.9	16.6
Hispanic	32,058	6.5	3,683	8,372	17,525	3.2	28.9	29.0	18.1	20.8*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	5.1	3,870	7,606	69,502	3.9*	85.3	3.0*	2.8	5.0
<65, Public only	28,918	10.8	3,854	8,979	28,034	1.7*	0.0*	33.0	49.6	15.7*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	3.1	2,840	7,869	7,854	8.3*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	91.7
65+, Medicare only	10,123	20.8	12,001	17,107	36,001	3.2*	0.0*	76.1	0.0*	20.8
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	16.9	8,014	16,845	56,374	1.6*	17.6	78.0	0.6*	2.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	25.5	6,384	11,946	12,810	2.1*	0.0*	82.8	10.8	4.3*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	10.1	4,120	8,373	29,879	6.1*	16.2	36.8	25.7	15.2
Near-poor	11,611	10.7	5,546	19,706*	24,371*	1.2*	10.1*	69.8	10.9*	7.9*
Low income	36,826	9.3	5,934	11,250	38,379	3.4*	22.3	55.1	8.5	10.7
Middle income	88,324	6.2	5,473	11,154	61,387	2.3	32.6	43.4	5.4	16.3
High income	101,470	6.0	4,683	9,299	56,568	2.4	58.9	30.9	1.2	6.6*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	6.6	4,786	9,313	135,308	3.4	36.3	39.0	9.5	11.8
Non-MSA	52,217	8.0	4,849	9,326	38,923	3.0	41.5	33.9	9.1	12.5
Missing	2,541	43.4	12,001	32,999	36,353	1.3*	10.7*	75.2	3.3*	9.5*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	7.3	4,949	13,606	52,056	3.1*	23.7	57.7	7.2	8.3*
Midwest	63,871	6.9	5,008	10,413	46,219	3.7*	39.5	44.6	4.3	7.9
South	95,475	8.0	5,142	10,094	77,345	2.4	32.1	40.2	9.3	16.0
West	61,685	6.3	4,165	9,019	34,963	2.8	39.3	33.2	13.3	11.5*

Table 5. SE Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Including Zero Night Stays- Facility And Physician Expenses

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	207	574	13,160	0.6	2.4	2.8	0.9	1.6
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	169	465	7,084	1.0	3.4	2.3	1.7	2.6
Under 6	†	0.5	253	2,017	2,413*	0.8*	13.5	0.3*	11.1*	4.0*
6-17	†	0.3	167	512	773	1.2*	7.4	0.2*	6.3	4.1*
18-44	†	0.3	230	562	4,773	2.2*	4.9	3.2*	2.1	4.2
45-64	†	0.4	478	1,061	4,713	0.5	4.8	3.8	2.4	3.9*
65 and over	†	0.9	873	1,252	10,038	0.6	1.4	2.5	0.5	2.1
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	420	804	7,025	1.2*	3.0	2.9	1.2	3.3
Female	†	0.3	209	756	11,194	0.6	3.2	4.0	1.3	1.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	267	715	12,666	0.7	2.8	3.2	0.8	1.7
Black	†	0.6	436	1,155	3,774	0.6*	4.1	6.8	3.7	3.7
Hispanic	†	0.5	380	1,129	2,805	0.7	4.3	6.4	4.1	7.9*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	191	544	6,108	1.4*	2.1	1.0*	0.6	1.2
<65, Public only	1,375	0.7	287	989	3,806	0.9*	0.0*	6.3	6.2	5.7*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.4	755	1,820	2,102	2.9*	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	2.9
65+, Medicare only	592	1.7	1,212	1,713	5,403	1.6*	0.0*	4.5	0.0*	4.4
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.1	1,033	2,791	11,126	0.5*	3.3	4.0	0.4*	1.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.8	1,262	1,336	1,961	1.0*	0.0*	4.0	3.1	2.0*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	362	811	3,361	3.3*	2.6	4.8	3.4	3.1
Near-poor	†	1.2	677	7,308*	9,764*	0.8*	4.6*	12.0	5.2*	5.0*
Low income	†	0.7	649	1,015	4,959	1.5*	5.6	5.4	1.9	2.9
Middle income	†	0.4	533	926	6,194	0.5	3.4	3.4	1.4	3.9
High income	†	0.3	295	804	6,107	0.4	4.7	4.2	0.3	2.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	192	469	8,022	0.9	2.6	2.6	1.2	1.9
Non-MSA	†	0.4	489	884	4,154	0.6	5.2	4.0	2.2	2.9
Missing	†	4.1	3,370	6,659	7,649	0.6*	4.4*	7.5	1.4*	5.3*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	583	1,988	9,236	1.9*	4.7	7.1	1.8	2.9*
Midwest	†	0.4	334	941	4,991	1.3*	4.6	5.2	0.9	2.1
South	†	0.4	367	731	6,646	0.3	3.6	3.2	1.4	3.2
West	†	0.4	501	1,146	4,220	0.6	5.0	4.2	3.4	4.5*

a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 5.1.a Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Including Zero Night Stays- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	7.1	4,099	9,337	180,351	2.7	30.1	46.9	8.5	11.7
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	5.4	3,000	6,777	87,033	3.3*	54.0	11.9	15.8	15.1
Under 6	23,732	4.8	2,303	6,140	6,929*	1.9*	58.1	0.2*	31.6*	8.3*
6-17	48,696	2.1	2,411	3,684	3,728	2.3*	62.5	0.0*	26.1	9.0*
18-44	108,767	6.2	2,783	5,386	36,194	5.2*	50.6	9.5*	16.2	18.4
45-64	58,029	6.9	4,504	10,092	40,182	2.0	55.5	17.1	11.6	13.8*
65 and over	34,309	18.9	8,238	14,416	93,319	2.1*	7.9	79.6	1.7*	8.7
Sex										
Male	133,614	5.4	4,717	9,704	69,461	3.3*	32.1	37.6	6.0	21.1
Female	139,919	8.7	3,813	9,121	110,890	2.3	28.9	52.8	10.1	5.9
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	7.2	4,345	9,632	143,395	2.9	32.0	49.7	5.5	9.9
Black	34,458	7.0	4,004	9,244	22,223	1.7*	20.4	40.4	20.9	16.6
Hispanic	32,058	6.3	2,779	7,280	14,733	2.3	27.0	29.5	19.0	22.2*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	5.0	2,955	6,192	55,588	3.8*	84.5	3.2*	2.7	5.8
<65, Public only	28,918	10.5	3,295	8,151	24,863	1.6*	0.0*	34.4	49.2	14.8*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	20.5	10,679	15,336	31,832	3.1*	0.0*	76.9	0.0*	20.0
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	16.7	7,125	15,089	49,843	1.5*	14.8	80.8	0.6*	2.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	25.5	5,738	10,852	11,636	2.2*	0.0*	82.3	11.0*	4.5*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	9.8	3,331	7,416	25,590	6.0*	12.9	38.7	26.6	15.8
Near-poor	11,611	10.5	4,798	18,475*	22,535*	1.1*	9.1*	71.9	9.8*	8.1*
Low income	36,826	9.0	4,948	10,158	33,481	3.2*	20.7	56.7	8.6	10.7
Middle income	88,324	6.1	4,525	9,481	51,249	2.0	30.5	45.9	5.7	15.9
High income	101,470	5.9	3,748	7,991	47,497	2.1	55.7	33.7	1.0	7.5*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	6.5	3,856	8,106	114,733	3.2*	33.4	41.5	9.7	12.3
Non-MSA	52,217	7.8	3,968	8,094	32,913	2.4	39.4	35.8	9.2	13.1
Missing	2,541	43.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	7.2	4,225	12,115	45,626	3.2*	20.6	61.1	7.4	7.7*
Midwest	63,871	6.8	4,386	9,205	39,926	3.7*	36.8	47.1	4.0	8.3
South	95,475	7.8	4,004	8,741	65,308	1.9	29.7	42.5	9.5	16.3
West	61,685	6.1	3,495	7,884	29,491	2.1*	36.8	34.8	14.0	12.4*

Table 5.1.a.SE Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Including Zero Night Stays- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	168	560	12,379	0.7	2.5	3.0	1.0	1.7
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	127	436	6,276	1.2*	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8
Under 6	†	0.5	333	1,756	2,082*	0.9*	13.9	0.2*	11.7*	4.0*
6-17	†	0.3	251	427	626	1.1*	8.0	0.0*	6.7	4.9*
18-44	†	0.3	152	522	4,181	2.7*	5.5	3.6*	2.5	4.5
45-64	†	0.4	295	980	4,205	0.6	5.3	4.3	2.7	4.4*
65 and over	†	0.9	756	1,257	9,724	0.7*	1.3	2.4	0.5*	2.1
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	276	719	6,070	1.5*	3.0	3.1	1.3	3.4
Female	†	0.3	200	771	10,917	0.6	3.4	4.1	1.5	1.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	217	703	11,897	0.8	3.0	3.4	0.9	1.8
Black	†	0.6	307	1,094	3,503	0.7*	4.2	7.1	4.0	3.9
Hispanic	†	0.5	280	1,058	2,482	0.6	4.5	6.3	4.6	9.0*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	159	493	5,261	1.8*	2.6	1.2*	0.6	1.5
<65, Public only	1,375	0.7	248	909	3,407	1.0*	0.0*	6.6	6.4	5.4*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.7	1,000	1,484	4,744	1.8*	0.0*	5.2	0.0*	5.0
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.1	889	2,727	10,599	0.6*	3.1	3.9	0.5*	1.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.8	1,124	1,246	1,787	1.0*	0.0*	4.3	3.4*	2.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	296	761	2,983	3.8*	2.6	5.3	3.8	3.4
Near-poor	†	1.2	695	7,220*	9,488*	0.8*	4.4*	12.0	4.9*	5.3*
Low income	†	0.7	575	991	4,432	1.7*	5.6	5.6	2.1	3.2
Middle income	†	0.4	426	798	5,193	0.5	3.4	3.9	1.6	4.2
High income	†	0.3	222	773	5,534	0.4	5.2	4.6	0.3	2.5*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	177	425	7,049	1.0*	2.7	2.8	1.3	2.0
Non-MSA	†	0.4	404	803	3,671	0.7	5.8	4.5	2.4	3.4
Missing	†	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	535	2,077	9,243	2.2*	4.7	6.8	2.1	2.6*
Midwest	†	0.4	275	865	4,365	1.5*	4.7	5.5	0.9	2.4
South	†	0.4	210	660	5,824	0.4	3.8	3.5	1.6	3.3
West	†	0.4	432	1,029	3,757	0.6*	5.5	5.1	3.7	5.1*

a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

**Table 5.1.b Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Including Zero Night Stays- Physician Expenses Only**

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	6.1	915	1,812	30,232	4.4	49.0	28.6	7.5	10.4
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	4.5	883	1,722	18,357	5.2	66.9	5.3	11.6	10.9
Under 6	23,732	3.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	5.2	883	1,599	9,069	5.9	61.9	3.8*	13.8	14.6
45-64	58,029	5.8	1,057	2,181	7,319	4.6	72.3	8.1	7.6	7.5*
65 and over	34,309	17.5	970	1,972	11,875	3.1	21.4	64.7	1.1	9.7*
Sex										
Male	133,614	4.6	962	2,024	12,535	4.9	48.2	27.6	5.5	13.8
Female	139,919	7.5	902	1,687	17,697	4.1	49.6	29.3	8.9	8.0*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	6.3	950	1,914	24,838	4.1	52.1	28.9	5.4	9.5
Black	34,458	5.8	668	1,300	2,602	3.5*	30.8	28.4	21.3	16.0*
Hispanic	32,058	5.3	926	1,638	2,792	7.7*	39.1	26.3*	13.5	13.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	4.2	1,067	1,881	13,914	4.3	88.3	2.0*	3.3	2.2
<65, Public only	28,918	8.5	661	1,287	3,171	2.4*	0.0*	21.9	53.0	22.6*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	18.9	1,218	2,177	4,169	3.8*	0.0*	69.9	0.0*	26.3*
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	15.7	930	2,092	6,531	3.1	38.9	57.2	0.5*	0.3*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	22.9	724	1,222	1,174	0.7*	0.0*	88.0	8.7	2.6*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	8.7	637	1,400	4,289	6.5*	35.8	25.7	20.6	11.5
Near-poor	11,611	8.8	926	1,801	1,836	3.2*	22.1	44.6	24.9	5.3*
Low income	36,826	7.8	883	1,700	4,898	4.4	33.4	44.1	7.8	10.3*
Middle income	88,324	5.4	1,190	2,118	10,138	4.0	43.2	30.8	3.6	18.4
High income	101,470	4.9	950	1,840	9,070	4.2	75.7	16.1	2.0*	2.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	5.5	919	1,723	20,575	4.6	52.6	25.2	8.3	9.4
Non-MSA	52,217	7.1	848	1,632	6,010	5.9	53.5	23.3	8.2	9.1
Missing	2,541	41.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	6.0	762	2,045	6,429	1.9	46.1	33.7	5.9	12.4*
Midwest	63,871	5.9	1,003	1,673	6,294	3.7	56.6	28.9	5.6	5.2*
South	95,475	6.9	953	1,821	12,037	5.2	44.8	27.6	8.5	13.9
West	61,685	5.1	823	1,729	5,472	6.4	53.0	24.6	9.5*	6.4

Table 5.1.b.SE Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Including Zero Night Stays- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	52	96	1,765	0.5	2.7	2.1	0.9	2.2
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	61	101	1,225	0.7	3.1	1.1	1.5	2.4
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	77	129	821	1.1	4.6	1.5*	2.2	4.0
45-64	†	0.4	97	201	848	1.0	4.5	1.9	2.1	3.6*
65 and over	†	0.9	104	162	1,135	0.6	3.7	4.4	0.2	4.2*
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	81	167	1,243	0.7	4.3	2.8	1.4	3.5
Female	†	0.3	60	109	1,224	0.7	3.3	2.9	1.2	2.9*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	61	116	1,702	0.5	3.0	2.3	1.0	2.6
Black	†	0.5	110	128	380	1.3*	4.8	4.7	3.0	5.9*
Hispanic	†	0.4	120	247	513	2.5*	8.5	9.5*	2.7	4.3*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	77	123	1,144	0.7	1.5	0.6*	0.8	0.6
<65, Public only	1,375	0.6	72	186	508	1.0*	0.0*	4.4	8.0	8.8*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.6	176	350	832	1.5*	0.0*	8.7	0.0*	9.1*
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.1	135	264	950	0.7	4.5	4.5	0.2*	0.2*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.6	167	149	214	0.3*	0.0*	1.8	1.6	0.9*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	77	190	664	2.0*	5.9	3.2	4.2	3.4
Near-poor	†	1.2	150	276	356	1.5*	6.2	8.3	7.4	2.2*
Low income	†	0.6	97	166	677	1.1	6.4	5.7	2.0	3.4*
Middle income	†	0.3	119	212	1,184	0.9	5.0	3.7	0.9	5.5
High income	†	0.3	95	151	963	0.7	3.1	2.5	0.9*	0.7*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	63	108	1,410	0.6	3.4	2.2	1.2	2.2
Non-MSA	†	0.4	99	163	724	1.4	4.6	2.9	2.0	2.4
Missing	†	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	129	266	805	0.6	6.3	6.1	1.2	7.4*
Midwest	†	0.4	87	144	743	1.0	4.9	4.2	1.5	1.8*
South	†	0.3	86	131	1,131	0.9	4.2	3.1	1.5	3.6
West	†	0.3	83	286	779	1.4	6.5	3.4	3.0*	1.7

a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 5.2.a Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Zero Night Stays Only- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	23,732	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	58,029	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,309	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	133,614	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	139,919	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	34,458	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	28,918	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,286	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	1.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	11,611	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,324	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	101,470	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	52,217	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,541	1.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,871	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	95,475	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	61,685	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 5.2.a.SE Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Zero Night Stays Only- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,375	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	320	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 5.2.b Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Zero Night Stays Only- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	23,732	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	58,029	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,309	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	133,614	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	139,919	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	34,458	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	28,918	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,286	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	11,611	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,324	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	101,470	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	52,217	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,541	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,871	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	95,475	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	61,685	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 5.2.b.SE Standard Errors for Hospital Inpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Zero Night Stays Only- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,375	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	320	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Room and board and all hospital diagnostic and laboratory expenses associated with the basic facility charge, payments for separately billed physician inpatient services, and emergency room expenses incurred immediately prior to inpatient stays are included. Expenses for newborns who left the hospital on the same day as the mother are included in the mother's record.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 6. Emergency Room Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Facility And Physician Expenses

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	11.2	302	544	16,714	15.1	53.0	11.0	7.9	13.0
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	10.8	296	537	13,883	16.9	58.8	2.0	8.7	13.7
Under 6	23,732	15.4	219	363	1,323	15.1	54.6	0.7*	23.9	5.6*
6-17	48,696	9.1	250	405	1,798	17.5	63.4	0.3*	11.4	7.4
18-44	108,767	11.4	300	561	6,937	19.3	55.8	1.4*	6.9	16.5
45-64	58,029	9.4	460	703	3,824	12.6	63.4	4.2	5.4	14.3
65 and over	34,309	14.2	326	581	2,831	6.5	24.8	55.0	4.0	9.6
Sex										
Male	133,614	10.9	307	564	8,193	16.0	53.6	8.9	5.8	15.6
Female	139,919	11.6	296	525	8,521	14.2	52.5	12.9	10.0	10.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	11.3	309	547	12,782	14.7	55.5	11.8	5.4	12.5
Black	34,458	12.3	279	497	2,105	11.3	44.8	8.4	19.8	15.8
Hispanic	32,058	9.8	276	580	1,827	22.0	45.0	7.9	11.8	13.3
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	10.3	334	566	10,375	11.0	78.7	0.8	1.0	8.6
<65, Public only	28,918	16.4	215	367	1,742	5.6	0.0*	11.1	63.5	19.8
<65, Uninsured	32,286	8.6	303	633	1,766	62.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.5
65+, Medicare only	10,123	13.9	285	410	578	5.3	0.0*	76.5	0.0*	18.2
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	13.0	419	708	1,823	6.5	38.6	45.3	0.5*	9.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	21.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	16.0	248	487	2,760	17.0	21.0	16.2	28.0	17.8
Near-poor	11,611	13.5	267	477	748	12.9	30.4	13.6	19.8	23.3
Low income	36,826	11.9	267	438	1,918	17.9	43.0	14.3	9.3	15.5
Middle income	88,324	10.7	296	574	5,435	17.4	55.1	10.7	3.5	13.3
High income	101,470	9.5	388	605	5,853	11.5	72.4	7.3	0.6	8.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	10.6	307	546	12,697	15.1	54.2	10.2	7.8	12.7
Non-MSA	52,217	13.1	283	543	3,712	15.1	51.8	10.8	8.2	14.1
Missing	2,541	26.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	10.4	258	443	2,421	11.3	55.5	10.9	13.4	8.9
Midwest	63,871	12.1	317	565	4,372	12.6	56.2	8.9	7.7	14.6
South	95,475	12.0	294	562	6,447	19.1	49.1	13.4	6.7	11.7
West	61,685	9.8	326	572	3,475	13.5	54.7	9.1	6.6	16.2

Table 6. SE Standard Errors for Emergency Room Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Facility And Physician Expenses

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	8	19	736	1.2	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.2
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	9	20	662	1.5	2.0	0.4	0.9	1.3
Under 6	†	0.8	15	25	123	2.1	3.8	0.3*	3.5	1.9*
6-17	†	0.6	13	23	160	2.2	3.7	0.2*	2.2	2.0
18-44	†	0.4	14	37	557	3.0	3.5	0.6*	1.1	2.0
45-64	†	0.4	32	45	322	2.5	3.6	0.8	1.2	2.7
65 and over	†	0.8	26	45	261	0.9	2.9	3.1	1.1	2.4
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	15	35	578	2.7	3.2	1.2	1.0	2.0
Female	†	0.4	11	19	410	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	11	23	682	1.5	1.9	1.2	0.8	1.4
Black	†	0.7	23	34	221	2.2	4.3	2.0	2.8	3.6
Hispanic	†	0.6	19	49	189	5.7	4.7	1.8	2.5	2.6
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.3	15	25	542	0.9	1.5	0.2	0.2	1.3
<65, Public only	1,375	0.9	12	27	191	1.0	0.0*	2.4	5.0	4.9
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.7	36	85	255	5.7	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.7
65+, Medicare only	592	1.5	29	44	97	1.1	0.0*	2.9	0.0*	3.2
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.0	57	80	245	1.2	3.8	4.1	0.4*	3.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	13	32	265	2.6	3.8	2.9	3.4	3.5
Near-poor	†	1.3	55	46	118	2.8	5.7	3.3	4.7	5.8
Low income	†	0.7	19	28	191	2.7	4.0	2.6	1.5	3.2
Middle income	†	0.5	16	36	441	3.2	3.4	1.4	0.8	2.1
High income	†	0.4	22	42	451	1.8	2.3	0.9	0.1	1.5
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	11	23	676	1.5	2.0	1.0	0.9	1.3
Non-MSA	†	0.6	12	32	299	2.3	3.7	1.9	1.6	2.8
Missing	†	4.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	11	23	209	1.2	3.6	2.1	2.6	2.2
Midwest	†	0.6	20	33	369	2.1	3.2	1.7	1.8	3.0
South	†	0.4	16	42	543	2.8	3.5	1.6	0.9	1.6
West	†	0.5	26	32	350	2.1	3.4	1.9	1.9	2.5

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in emergency rooms (except visits resulting in an overnight hospital stay) are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 6.1.a Emergency Room Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	10.9	236	430	12,771	15.7	50.8	10.1	8.6	14.7
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	10.5	234	427	10,682	17.3	56.0	2.0	9.5	15.2
Under 6	23,732	14.7	177	290	1,009	14.4	52.1	0.8*	26.2	6.4*
6-17	48,696	8.9	207	315	1,359	16.2	61.9	0.2*	13.1	8.5
18-44	108,767	10.9	236	452	5,370	19.9	53.5	1.5*	7.5	17.7
45-64	58,029	9.2	334	549	2,944	14.2	59.1	4.2	5.7	16.8
65 and over	34,309	13.6	253	447	2,089	7.6	24.6	51.4	4.3	12.1
Sex										
Male	133,614	10.5	242	451	6,311	16.0	52.0	7.9	6.4	17.7
Female	139,919	11.2	228	411	6,461	15.5	49.7	12.2	10.8	11.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	10.9	242	433	9,774	15.7	53.4	10.6	6.0	14.2
Black	34,458	11.9	234	404	1,652	11.7	41.2	9.1	20.4	17.6
Hispanic	32,058	9.4	197	445	1,345	20.9	43.9	7.7	13.1	14.4
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	10.1	250	437	7,828	11.7	76.4	0.7*	1.0	10.2
<65, Public only	28,918	16.0	164	315	1,461	5.1	0.0*	11.1	63.8	20.1
<65, Uninsured	32,286	7.6	292	567	1,393	62.1	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	37.9
65+, Medicare only	10,123	13.4	198	325	439	6.5	0.0*	73.8	0.0*	19.7
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	12.4	293	528	1,300	7.6	39.5	39.6	0.7*	12.6*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	20.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	15.5	218	411	2,253	16.5	19.7	16.2	29.2	18.4
Near-poor	11,611	13.1	227	388	591	13.1	25.9	13.2	20.2	27.6
Low income	36,826	11.2	200	367	1,508	18.1	41.5	13.8	9.6	17.0
Middle income	88,324	10.3	233	446	4,075	18.9	52.5	9.3	3.8	15.5
High income	101,470	9.3	272	459	4,345	11.9	72.1	6.0	0.6	9.4
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	10.3	238	429	9,640	15.7	51.7	9.4	8.5	14.7
Non-MSA	52,217	12.7	229	435	2,886	15.9	50.6	9.9	8.8	14.8
Missing	2,541	23.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	10.0	214	356	1,868	12.2	52.0	11.4	14.7	9.7
Midwest	63,871	11.8	261	448	3,384	13.4	54.3	7.7	8.6	16.1
South	95,475	11.5	226	443	4,865	19.8	47.5	12.0	7.3	13.4
West	61,685	9.6	261	447	2,654	13.9	51.8	8.8	6.8	18.7

Table 6.1.a.SE Standard Errors for Emergency Room Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	7	15	563	1.2	1.9	1.0	0.9	1.5
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	7	17	527	1.4	2.1	0.4	1.0	1.6
Under 6	†	0.8	13	21	99	2.1	3.9	0.4*	3.9	2.4*
6-17	†	0.5	14	18	122	2.0	4.1	0.2*	2.7	2.4
18-44	†	0.4	10	32	455	2.8	3.8	0.7*	1.2	2.5
45-64	†	0.4	30	37	252	3.2	4.2	0.8	1.2	3.3
65 and over	†	0.7	19	34	198	1.2	3.3	3.5	1.3	3.2
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	11	28	447	2.5	3.3	1.3	1.2	2.4
Female	†	0.4	9	15	312	1.7	2.2	1.3	1.2	1.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	8	19	532	1.5	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.7
Black	†	0.7	15	28	178	2.6	4.4	2.3	2.7	4.2
Hispanic	†	0.6	15	37	136	5.0	4.4	1.8	2.7	2.9
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.3	9	21	433	1.1	1.9	0.2*	0.3	1.6
<65, Public only	1,375	0.9	11	27	172	1.0	0.0*	2.8	5.7	5.7
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.6	34	66	175	5.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	5.8
65+, Medicare only	592	1.5	22	43	83	1.5	0.0*	3.7	0.0*	4.0
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.0	29	60	177	1.5	4.6	4.5	0.6*	4.9*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	12	30	233	2.9	3.8	3.0	3.7	4.2
Near-poor	†	1.3	56	38	96	3.1	5.1	3.5	4.7	6.7
Low income	†	0.7	15	24	156	2.8	4.2	2.7	1.7	3.9
Middle income	†	0.4	11	25	303	3.0	3.5	1.4	0.9	2.8
High income	†	0.4	17	36	371	1.7	2.6	0.9	0.2	1.8
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	8	19	520	1.3	2.1	1.1	1.1	1.7
Non-MSA	†	0.6	13	25	230	2.7	4.0	1.7	1.6	3.2
Missing	†	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	11	17	153	1.4	4.0	2.2	3.0	2.6
Midwest	†	0.6	12	26	286	2.5	3.5	1.6	2.2	3.7
South	†	0.4	9	33	408	2.6	3.9	1.8	1.0	2.1
West	†	0.5	19	28	293	2.4	3.8	2.0	1.9	3.1

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in emergency rooms (except visits resulting in an overnight hospital stay) are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 6.1.b Emergency Room Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	7.1	120	204	3,942	13.0	60.1	13.8	5.6	7.5
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	6.6	121	203	3,201	15.2	68.2	1.8	6.2	8.6
Under 6	23,732	8.9	93	149	314	17.4	62.5	0.3*	16.7	3.1*
6-17	48,696	5.3	104	170	439	21.4	68.0	0.6*	6.1	4.0*
18-44	108,767	6.8	121	212	1,567	17.5	63.9	1.2	5.1	12.3
45-64	58,029	6.3	153	241	880	7.4	77.8	4.1	4.4*	6.2
65 and over	34,309	10.4	98	207	742	3.3	25.5	65.3	3.2*	2.8
Sex										
Male	133,614	6.5	127	217	1,883	16.0	59.0	12.4	3.9	8.6
Female	139,919	7.6	113	193	2,060	10.2	61.1	15.0	7.2	6.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	7.2	124	202	3,007	11.6	62.4	15.8	3.4	6.9
Black	34,458	7.4	92	179	453	9.6	57.7	6.0	17.5	9.1
Hispanic	32,058	5.9	121	256	482	25.1*	48.2	8.4	8.3	10.0
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	6.4	146	224	2,547	8.9	85.6	1.0	0.9	3.5*
<65, Public only	28,918	9.8	51	99	281	8.0*	0.0*	11.5	62.0	18.4
<65, Uninsured	32,286	4.7	114	243	372	64.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	36.0
65+, Medicare only	10,123	9.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	9.9	142	267	522	4.0	36.2	59.6	0.0*	0.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	15.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	9.5	76	152	507	18.9	26.9	16.0	22.8	15.4
Near-poor	11,611	8.8	82	153	157	12.1	47.6	15.1*	18.1*	7.0*
Low income	36,826	7.0	96	159	410	17.1	48.6	16.3	8.2	9.8
Middle income	88,324	6.7	140	231	1,361	12.8*	62.8	15.1	2.6*	6.7
High income	101,470	6.4	142	233	1,508	10.2	73.3	11.0	0.5*	5.0*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	6.8	123	205	3,057	13.2	61.9	13.0	5.5	6.4
Non-MSA	52,217	7.6	109	209	826	12.2	56.0	14.0	6.1*	11.8
Missing	2,541	18.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	6.3	70	167	553	8.2	67.4	9.3	9.2	5.9
Midwest	63,871	7.7	113	200	988	9.9	62.6	13.1	4.7	9.7
South	95,475	7.7	125	215	1,582	17.0	54.1	17.7	4.9	6.3
West	61,685	6.0	150	222	820	12.1	63.9	10.1	5.8*	8.2

Table 6.1.b.SE Standard Errors for Emergency Room Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	5	10	233	2.0	2.6	1.3	0.8	0.9
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	5	10	187	2.5	2.7	0.3	0.8	1.1
Under 6	†	0.6	13	15	40	5.0	5.3	0.2*	3.3	1.0*
6-17	†	0.4	12	15	52	5.1	5.1	0.5*	1.4	1.4*
18-44	†	0.3	8	16	146	4.8	4.7	0.4	1.2	2.1
45-64	†	0.4	11	20	98	1.3	2.7	1.0	1.4*	1.6
65 and over	†	0.7	13	25	97	0.6	4.4	4.0	1.7*	0.7
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	7	17	178	3.9	4.5	1.9	0.8	1.7
Female	†	0.3	8	9	128	1.5	2.5	1.8	1.1	1.0
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	6	11	210	2.3	3.0	1.6	0.6	1.1
Black	†	0.5	10	17	58	2.2	5.1	1.5	4.0	2.5
Hispanic	†	0.5	12	30	68	8.3*	6.9	2.3	2.2	2.6
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	7	11	152	1.0	1.5	0.3	0.2	1.1*
<65, Public only	1,375	0.7	5	8	34	2.7*	0.0*	2.7	4.4	3.7
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.5	16	59	100	8.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	8.8
65+, Medicare only	592	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.0	16	39	92	0.7	5.3	5.0	0.0*	0.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	7	14	59	5.0	5.0	3.5	4.0	3.3
Near-poor	†	1.1	14	23	32	3.3	8.6	4.5*	6.5*	2.5*
Low income	†	0.6	11	12	44	3.7	4.7	3.3	2.0	2.4
Middle income	†	0.4	8	22	162	4.8*	5.6	2.2	1.0*	1.4
High income	†	0.3	9	17	124	2.7	3.4	1.8	0.2*	1.7*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	6	12	213	2.6	3.1	1.4	0.8	0.8
Non-MSA	†	0.5	10	17	88	2.2	4.5	3.1	2.0*	3.0
Missing	†	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	10	16	65	1.6	3.7	2.0	2.4	1.6
Midwest	†	0.5	10	17	108	2.5	4.0	2.7	1.1	2.6
South	†	0.4	8	21	179	4.4	4.9	2.0	1.1	1.2
West	†	0.4	7	16	83	2.3	4.2	2.4	2.0*	1.8

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in emergency rooms (except visits resulting in an overnight hospital stay) are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 7. Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility And Physician Expenses

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	14.2	502	1,535	59,681	7.6	58.4	15.9	5.7	12.3
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	11.8	505	1,560	43,946	9.2	69.0	3.2	7.1	11.5
Under 6	23,732	7.2	348	944	1,621	7.7	67.4	1.4*	20.3	3.2*
6-17	48,696	5.2	430	1,137	2,861	11.0*	67.8	0.2*	14.3	6.7*
18-44	108,767	10.4	476	1,639	18,534	7.9	69.2	1.5*	5.7	15.7
45-64	58,029	21.8	597	1,657	20,930	10.3	69.2	5.2	6.2*	9.2
65 and over	34,309	31.2	491	1,471	15,736	3.2	28.8	51.7	2.0	14.3
Sex										
Male	133,614	11.2	671	1,818	27,237	7.3	56.4	15.0	5.5*	15.8
Female	139,919	17.1	424	1,358	32,444	7.9	60.1	16.8	5.9	9.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	16.0	510	1,506	49,881	7.6	62.8	16.0	3.1	10.5
Black	34,458	9.8	404	1,611	5,452	7.2*	33.1	21.0*	10.3	28.4
Hispanic	32,058	7.4	640	1,831	4,348	8.2*	40.4	8.9	30.5*	11.9
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	12.7	616	1,652	37,373	8.8	81.2	1.4	0.7	7.9
<65, Public only	28,918	13.7	308	1,356	5,379	6.9*	0.0*	15.9	52.6	24.5
<65, Uninsured	32,286	4.9	229	754	1,194	32.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	68.0
65+, Medicare only	10,123	30.0	384	1,213	3,677	3.5	0.0*	51.6	0.0*	44.9
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	33.5	570	1,572	10,456	3.5	43.4	48.8	0.1*	4.3
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	24.0	507	1,587*	1,602*	0.5*	0.0*	70.7	19.4*	9.5
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	12.5	379	1,225	5,408	9.8*	25.6	18.6	26.6	19.5
Near-poor	11,611	14.3	377	1,554	2,581	22.3*	37.7	23.4	9.6*	7.0*
Low income	36,826	13.2	442	1,775	8,643	5.3	38.1	25.2	13.6*	17.8
Middle income	88,324	14.5	555	1,487	19,014	5.2	63.2	16.9	2.3	12.4
High income	101,470	14.9	541	1,587	24,035	8.3	71.6	10.5	0.5	9.1
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	13.5	506	1,555	45,960	7.9	58.1	15.4	5.9	12.6
Non-MSA	52,217	17.4	474	1,476	13,446	6.9	60.5	16.9	4.6	11.1
Missing	2,541	8.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	16.7	424	1,403	12,328	10.8*	54.0	12.6	12.3*	10.2
Midwest	63,871	17.2	563	1,630	17,952	4.3	61.7	19.6	3.6	10.7
South	95,475	13.3	526	1,532	19,504	9.3	55.9	17.6	3.8	13.4
West	61,685	10.3	469	1,559	9,898	6.4	63.0	10.2	5.2	15.2

Table 7. SE Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility And Physician Expenses

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.4	31	59	2,772	0.9	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.4
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	37	71	2,362	1.3	2.2	0.6	1.5	1.3
Under 6	†	0.8	70	133	310	2.2	5.2	0.8*	4.6	1.0*
6-17	†	0.5	99	132	391	5.0*	6.4	0.1*	3.7	2.2*
18-44	†	0.5	57	129	1,712	1.7	3.4	0.6*	1.3	2.7
45-64	†	0.8	51	113	1,695	2.1	3.6	0.9	2.9*	1.5
65 and over	†	1.1	56	118	1,430	0.5	4.5	3.8	0.6	2.9
Sex										
Male	†	0.4	63	118	1,929	1.2	3.4	2.1	2.3*	2.1
Female	†	0.5	28	63	1,906	1.4	2.5	1.4	0.9	1.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	35	65	2,647	1.1	2.2	1.2	0.5	1.3
Black	†	0.6	76	208	866	2.9*	6.1	7.5*	2.6	7.0
Hispanic	†	0.6	111	325	920	3.0*	7.3	2.5	9.5*	2.6
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.4	48	83	2,249	1.4	1.8	0.3	0.2	1.4
<65, Public only	1,375	0.8	43	198	887	3.3*	0.0*	4.1	6.2	5.0
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.6	51	119	226	6.4	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	6.4
65+, Medicare only	592	2.0	73	170	613	0.8	0.0*	7.0	0.0*	7.4
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.4	83	163	1,230	0.7	5.3	4.7	0.0*	1.2
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.5	130	507*	560*	0.3*	0.0*	7.1	7.2*	2.6
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.8	81	112	628	4.3*	5.1	2.6	4.2	3.9
Near-poor	†	1.6	96	385	669	13.7*	8.5	6.2	4.7*	4.1*
Low income	†	0.8	82	270	1,420	1.3	7.2	5.7	6.6*	4.4
Middle income	†	0.6	64	104	1,591	0.8	3.0	1.9	0.5	2.2
High income	†	0.6	43	91	1,657	0.8	2.3	1.5	0.1	2.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.4	39	72	2,541	1.2	2.5	1.5	1.4	1.6
Non-MSA	†	0.8	52	94	1,138	0.9	3.6	1.8	1.4	2.0
Missing	†	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.9	36	124	1,436	3.8*	4.4	1.7	4.5*	2.0
Midwest	†	0.9	76	122	1,689	0.7	4.0	2.8	1.1	2.1
South	†	0.6	46	81	1,077	1.0	3.7	2.3	0.9	3.2
West	†	0.6	90	168	1,301	1.5	4.6	2.1	1.3	3.1

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 7.1.a Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	13.9	391	1,148	43,711	8.1	56.8	15.5	6.8	12.8
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	11.5	376	1,161	32,013	9.9	66.6	3.2	8.5	11.8
Under 6	23,732	7.0	246	695	1,159	6.9*	66.6	0.9*	23.7	1.8*
6-17	48,696	5.0	300	859	2,097	13.6*	64.2	0.0*	17.7	4.4*
18-44	108,767	10.1	360	1,230	13,524	8.6	65.7	1.7*	6.8	17.3
45-64	58,029	21.5	454	1,223	15,233	10.8	67.8	5.2	7.6*	8.7
65 and over	34,309	30.7	419	1,112	11,698	3.1	29.8	49.2	2.3*	15.5
Sex										
Male	133,614	11.0	503	1,352	19,846	7.6	54.0	14.5	7.0*	16.9
Female	139,919	16.7	316	1,020	23,865	8.5	59.1	16.4	6.7	9.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	15.7	390	1,115	36,338	8.1	61.1	15.7	3.4	11.7
Black	34,458	9.4	307	1,243	4,044	7.6*	32.8	19.6*	12.3	27.7
Hispanic	32,058	7.0	500	1,483	3,330	8.1*	38.6	8.8*	38.0*	6.5*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	12.6	455	1,204	26,924	9.7	79.2	1.4	0.5*	9.2
<65, Public only	28,918	13.0	226	1,127	4,249	7.2*	0.0*	15.3	60.8	16.7
<65, Uninsured	32,286	4.4	130	585	840	29.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	71.0
65+, Medicare only	10,123	29.5	324	921	2,753	3.0*	0.0*	50.6	0.0*	46.4
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	33.0	457	1,191	7,784	3.6	44.8	45.8	0.0*	5.7
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	23.5	440	1,174	1,161*	0.5*	0.0*	69.1	22.6*	7.8*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	11.7	265	933	3,866	11.5*	22.6	17.2	32.4	16.3
Near-poor	11,611	13.7	353	1,222	1,949	27.3*	31.8*	22.0	11.0*	8.0*
Low income	36,826	12.9	353	1,295	6,153	5.1	34.6	25.2	18.0*	17.1
Middle income	88,324	14.2	419	1,137	14,298	5.1	63.4	16.2	2.5	12.8
High income	101,470	14.8	421	1,162	17,445	8.7	69.6	10.5	0.3*	11.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	13.3	413	1,167	33,879	8.4	56.5	14.9	7.2	13.0
Non-MSA	52,217	16.9	349	1,090	9,624	7.1	58.5	17.2	4.9*	12.4
Missing	2,541	8.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	16.4	338	1,046	9,009	12.1*	50.6	12.4	16.1*	8.8
Midwest	63,871	16.8	420	1,204	12,917	4.6	61.2	19.6	3.8*	10.8
South	95,475	13.1	392	1,134	14,136	9.6	53.7	17.2	4.3	15.2
West	61,685	10.2	422	1,220	7,648	6.5	62.2	9.3	5.6	16.4

Table 7.1.a.SE Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

All Hospital Outpatient Services- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.4	23	50	2,207	1.3	2.4	1.3	1.5	1.6
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	30	58	1,843	1.7	2.6	0.6	2.0	1.6
Under 6	†	0.8	52	97	213	2.7*	5.8	0.8*	5.2	0.8*
6-17	†	0.4	74	114	314	6.6*	7.5	0.0*	4.7	1.9*
18-44	†	0.5	46	104	1,307	2.2	3.9	0.7*	1.5	3.2
45-64	†	0.8	44	93	1,321	2.9	4.3	1.0	4.0*	1.6
65 and over	†	1.1	34	102	1,188	0.6	5.3	4.4	0.7*	3.2
Sex										
Male	†	0.4	38	90	1,479	1.6	3.5	2.1	3.1*	2.4
Female	†	0.5	21	56	1,532	1.9	3.1	1.6	1.1	1.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	26	53	2,057	1.4	2.5	1.3	0.7	1.5
Black	†	0.6	64	157	637	3.8*	6.3	7.6*	3.2	8.0
Hispanic	†	0.5	81	292	770	3.8*	7.6	2.7*	11.6*	2.7*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.4	33	68	1,721	1.9	2.3	0.4	0.2*	1.7
<65, Public only	1,375	0.7	28	172	725	4.1*	0.0*	4.1	7.1	4.7
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.6	36	112	191	8.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	8.5
65+, Medicare only	592	2.0	57	138	483	0.9*	0.0*	7.7	0.0*	8.0
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.4	61	147	1,045	0.8	6.4	5.5	0.0*	1.6
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.4	124	338	375*	0.3*	0.0*	9.8	7.9*	3.9*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	49	89	478	5.8*	5.6	2.7	5.2	4.0
Near-poor	†	1.5	71	333	549	17.5*	9.6*	6.3	5.8*	5.3*
Low income	†	0.8	69	191	981	1.5	6.3	6.0	8.8*	5.1
Middle income	†	0.6	42	91	1,323	1.0	3.2	2.0	0.6	2.3
High income	†	0.6	35	83	1,387	1.1	2.8	1.6	0.1*	2.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.4	28	60	2,040	1.6	2.8	1.5	1.9	1.9
Non-MSA	†	0.8	36	80	855	1.2	4.3	2.1	1.6*	2.2
Missing	†	2.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.9	31	106	1,136	5.2*	4.8	1.7	5.8*	2.2
Midwest	†	0.9	58	90	1,234	1.0	4.1	2.9	1.2*	2.0
South	†	0.6	28	75	909	1.4	4.2	2.4	1.3	3.8
West	†	0.6	70	148	1,135	1.9	5.3	2.1	1.6	3.4

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 7.1.b Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
All Hospital Outpatient Services- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	9.0	249	648	15,970	6.4	62.9	17.1	2.7	10.8
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	7.3	280	685	11,933	7.4	75.5	3.0	3.3	10.8
Under 6	23,732	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	3.0	265	531	764	3.6*	77.7	0.7*	5.0*	13.0*
18-44	108,767	6.2	282	740	5,010	6.0	78.7	0.9*	3.0*	11.3
45-64	58,029	14.1	290	698	5,697	8.9	72.8	5.3	2.5	10.5
65 and over	34,309	21.1	219	559	4,037	3.4	25.9	58.7	1.2	10.8*
Sex										
Male	133,614	6.9	314	799	7,391	6.5	62.7	16.2	1.8	12.7
Female	139,919	11.0	218	557	8,579	6.3	63.1	17.9	3.6	9.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	10.3	250	637	13,543	6.3	67.2	16.9	2.3	7.4
Black	34,458	5.5	196	748	1,408	6.1*	33.8	25.0*	4.8	30.3
Hispanic	32,058	4.7	253	673	1,018	8.4*	46.7	9.4	6.1	29.5
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	8.2	300	719	10,449	6.5	86.2	1.5	1.3	4.5
<65, Public only	28,918	7.5	137	519	1,130	5.7*	0.0*	18.4	22.0	53.9
<65, Uninsured	32,286	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	18.4	226	496	925	5.2	0.0*	54.5	0.0*	40.3
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	23.2	224	580	2,672	3.3	39.2	57.4	0.1*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	17.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	7.6	226	573	1,542	5.4	33.3	21.9	12.0	27.4
Near-poor	11,611	9.4	161*	578	632	7.1*	56.1	27.6	5.1*	4.1*
Low income	36,826	8.0	249	849	2,491	6.0*	46.7	25.1	2.7*	19.5*
Middle income	88,324	9.6	243	558	4,716	5.6	62.7	19.1	1.7	10.9
High income	101,470	9.3	288	695	6,590	7.3	76.8	10.5	1.1*	4.3*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	8.5	260	650	12,081	6.4	62.5	16.9	2.3	11.8
Non-MSA	52,217	11.3	231	646	3,822	6.3	65.3	16.3	4.1	7.9*
Missing	2,541	5.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	10.4	196	608	3,319	7.4	63.2	13.3	2.0	14.1
Midwest	63,871	11.6	247	677	5,034	3.6	63.0	19.7	3.1*	10.5
South	95,475	8.8	304	641	5,368	8.5	61.6	18.6	2.4	8.9
West	61,685	5.5	259	663	2,249	6.0	65.7	13.4	3.8*	11.2*

Table 7.1.b.SE Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

All Hospital Outpatient Services- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	16	34	982	0.5	2.6	1.6	0.4	1.7
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	23	45	909	0.7	2.4	0.5	0.5	1.9
Under 6	†	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	66	74	135	1.5*	5.3	0.4*	1.7*	4.6*
18-44	†	0.4	30	87	684	1.1	3.6	0.3*	0.9*	3.0
45-64	†	0.6	37	49	513	1.0	3.0	1.1	0.6	2.9
65 and over	†	0.9	20	46	388	0.6	3.8	3.6	0.4	3.3*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	30	73	718	0.9	4.3	2.6	0.4	3.0
Female	†	0.4	17	33	627	0.6	2.4	1.6	0.6	1.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	17	37	958	0.6	2.5	1.6	0.4	1.5
Black	†	0.5	53	131	290	1.9*	7.4	7.9*	1.4	7.1
Hispanic	†	0.4	40	99	187	2.7*	7.3	2.6	1.3	7.8
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.3	25	51	884	0.7	1.6	0.4	0.3	1.3
<65, Public only	1,375	0.6	21	104	221	2.3*	0.0*	5.5	5.4	7.8
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.6	35	87	186	1.6	0.0*	7.7	0.0*	8.2
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.3	38	56	315	0.7	4.1	3.9	0.1*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	32	73	235	1.4	8.1	4.9	2.8	7.1
Near-poor	†	1.2	52*	125	152	2.3*	9.0	7.6	1.8*	1.8*
Low income	†	0.6	43	188	592	1.9*	11.0	6.5	0.9*	6.4*
Middle income	†	0.5	21	39	417	0.9	3.9	2.7	0.5	3.1
High income	†	0.4	35	45	545	0.7	2.5	1.8	0.4*	1.5*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	19	42	889	0.7	3.2	2.0	0.4	2.1
Non-MSA	†	0.5	29	53	431	1.0	3.4	1.8	1.2	2.6*
Missing	†	2.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.7	14	60	419	1.1	4.8	2.3	0.4	4.0
Midwest	†	0.7	36	79	692	0.7	5.8	3.6	1.0*	3.1
South	†	0.4	37	49	473	1.1	3.9	2.9	0.4	2.4
West	†	0.4	27	85	304	1.2	4.8	3.4	1.2*	5.2*

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 7.2.a Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits to Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	7.6	663	1,360	28,348	9.2	56.4	13.1	7.1	14.1
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	6.4	684	1,432	21,905	11.1	65.9	1.8	8.5	12.7
Under 6	23,732	4.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	3.3	375*	1,008	1,597	14.6*	60.2	0.0*	20.9	4.3*
18-44	108,767	5.8	671	1,554	9,813	9.0*	65.6	0.4*	7.0	18.0
45-64	58,029	10.9	888	1,519	9,636	12.9*	67.2	3.6	6.5*	9.8
65 and over	34,309	16.2	572	1,162	6,442	2.8	23.9	51.7	2.7*	18.9
Sex										
Male	133,614	7.1	684	1,430	13,550	8.6	53.1	13.2	6.5*	18.5
Female	139,919	8.1	654	1,302	14,798	9.7*	59.4	13.0	7.7	10.1
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	8.2	689	1,332	22,521	9.4	61.9	13.1	3.1	12.4
Black	34,458	6.7	407	1,429	3,292	7.8*	32.8	17.1*	11.8	30.5*
Hispanic	32,058	5.1	640	1,549	2,535	8.6*	38.1	8.0*	36.8	8.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	6.7	821	1,543	18,508	10.6	78.1	1.2*	0.6*	9.5
<65, Public only	28,918	8.3	277	1,136	2,726	9.9*	0.0*	6.0	64.1	20.0*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	14.8	497	1,146	1,719	2.4*	0.0*	44.6	0.0*	53.1
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	17.6	586	1,116	3,890	3.5	39.6	50.5	0.0*	6.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	13.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	7.1	470	1,071	2,667	13.8*	16.3	14.3	39.7	16.0
Near-poor	11,611	6.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	7.7	477	1,357	3,837	4.5*	32.5	27.7	19.0*	16.2*
Middle income	88,324	7.8	715	1,339	9,211	5.1	64.9	12.7	1.9	15.5
High income	101,470	7.7	773	1,455	11,434	9.5	69.7	8.4	0.2*	12.2
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	7.5	682	1,378	22,489	9.6	56.4	12.5	7.1	14.4
Non-MSA	52,217	8.4	619	1,309	5,737	7.6	57.5	15.4	6.2*	13.3
Missing	2,541	5.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	8.9	500	1,268	5,928	15.6*	47.9	9.5	17.5	9.4*
Midwest	63,871	8.7	788	1,419	7,914	4.4	64.2	18.6	4.8*	8.0
South	95,475	7.3	687	1,437	10,069	9.7	54.6	13.0	3.1	19.6
West	61,685	5.8	610	1,238	4,437	8.0*	58.0	8.5	6.6*	18.9

Table 7.2.a.SE Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits to Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	42	67	1,612	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.4	2.2
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	56	86	1,476	2.3	2.9	0.4	1.8	2.2
Under 6	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	122*	143	287	8.5*	8.9	0.0*	6.0	2.3*
18-44	†	0.3	92	162	1,147	2.9*	5.1	0.2*	1.9	4.2
45-64	†	0.5	72	119	867	4.3*	4.6	0.9	3.5*	2.0
65 and over	†	0.8	59	95	656	0.6	3.5	4.1	1.2*	4.3
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	56	95	1,041	2.1	3.9	2.7	2.6*	2.9
Female	†	0.3	57	83	1,082	3.0*	3.6	1.6	1.4	2.5
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	44	74	1,477	2.2	3.0	1.3	0.7	2.1
Black	†	0.5	101	228	623	4.5*	7.7	9.0*	3.4	9.6*
Hispanic	†	0.5	115	236	510	4.6*	6.5	2.6*	9.0	3.3*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.3	61	99	1,327	2.7	3.3	0.4*	0.2*	2.3
<65, Public only	1,375	0.6	55	161	491	5.7*	0.0*	1.8	8.0	7.3*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.5	82	186	367	1.0*	0.0*	8.9	0.0*	9.3
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.1	72	99	445	0.8	4.3	4.1	0.0*	2.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.5	113	119	373	8.1*	4.0	2.8	6.5	4.3
Near-poor	†	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.7	110	211	646	1.6*	6.8	7.8	8.1*	5.9*
Middle income	†	0.4	64	88	803	1.4	3.6	1.6	0.5	3.2
High income	†	0.4	65	125	1,118	1.4	3.4	1.7	0.1*	3.6
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	46	81	1,504	2.3	3.2	1.7	1.7	2.6
Non-MSA	†	0.6	93	110	614	1.7	4.3	2.1	2.1*	3.1
Missing	†	2.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.5	80	145	808	7.4*	5.5	1.9	5.2	3.0*
Midwest	†	0.6	93	116	874	1.2	5.0	3.8	1.7*	1.5
South	†	0.4	49	135	997	1.6	4.7	2.1	0.9	5.3
West	†	0.4	93	126	492	2.7*	4.4	2.1	2.1*	3.9

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 7.2.b Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits to Physicians Only- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	5.2	470	805	11,400	6.7	62.9	15.8	2.5	12.1
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	4.3	486	844	8,661	7.7	74.1	2.1	3.0	13.0
Under 6	23,732	3.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	3.9	485	837	3,573	7.0	73.6	1.0*	3.0*	15.4
45-64	58,029	7.6	535	932	4,095	9.0	73.5	3.1	2.3	12.0
65 and over	34,309	11.4	400	702	2,739	3.4	27.2	59.2	1.1*	9.2*
Sex										
Male	133,614	4.8	461	803	5,188	7.4	60.6	16.5	1.6	13.9
Female	139,919	5.5	486	807	6,212	6.1	64.8	15.2	3.3	10.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	5.7	494	804	9,456	6.5	67.5	15.6	1.9	8.5
Black	34,458	3.7	265	886	1,128	6.5*	34.6	23.1*	4.8*	30.9
Hispanic	32,058	3.5	342	721	816	9.5*	48.1	7.8	6.5	28.1
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	4.7	556	901	7,546	6.4	85.1	1.4*	1.0*	6.1*
<65, Public only	28,918	4.8	207	576	795	7.1*	0.0*	9.0*	23.1*	60.7
<65, Uninsured	32,286	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	9.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	12.9	476	735	1,886	3.0	39.4	57.5	0.1*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	9.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	4.8	411	687	1,152	6.4	32.8	19.1*	12.4	29.2
Near-poor	11,611	4.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	4.7	433	856	1,467	8.5*	38.9	30.2	3.4*	19.0*
Middle income	88,324	5.6	412	739	3,648	5.6	62.6	17.8	1.2	12.9*
High income	101,470	5.3	569	887	4,744	6.8	77.8	8.8	0.8*	5.8*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	5.0	463	784	8,553	6.7	62.3	16.1	2.0	12.9
Non-MSA	52,217	6.1	556	892	2,835	6.8	64.7	14.7	4.1*	9.7*
Missing	2,541	2.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	6.3	386	765	2,535	7.8	62.8	13.0	1.7	14.8
Midwest	63,871	6.0	571	844	3,259	3.1	61.5	21.3	2.9*	11.2
South	95,475	5.3	475	799	4,009	9.3	62.8	14.2	2.2	11.5
West	61,685	3.2	330	812	1,597	5.9	65.9	13.1	3.9*	11.3*

Table 7.2.b.SE Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits to Physicians Only- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	28	38	694	0.7	2.7	1.8	0.4	2.0
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	33	45	586	0.8	2.6	0.4	0.6	2.4
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	71	74	407	1.1	4.4	0.4*	1.1*	4.0
45-64	†	0.5	48	68	398	1.3	3.3	0.8	0.6	3.4
65 and over	†	0.7	52	69	343	0.8	5.1	4.1	0.4*	2.9*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	36	57	441	1.0	4.2	3.0	0.4	3.1
Female	†	0.3	45	50	537	0.8	2.9	1.8	0.7	2.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	30	40	658	0.7	2.4	1.6	0.5	1.8
Black	†	0.4	74	192	276	2.3*	9.0	9.3*	1.6*	8.3
Hispanic	†	0.4	54	102	150	3.4*	7.2	2.2	1.6	6.4
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	37	51	566	0.7	2.0	0.4*	0.3*	1.8*
<65, Public only	1,375	0.4	37	119	188	2.9*	0.0*	3.0*	7.0*	7.8
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.0	59	76	270	0.8	5.1	5.0	0.1*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	75	92	204	1.8	8.3	5.8*	3.5	7.8
Near-poor	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	64	145	301	2.7*	7.7	6.6	1.2*	5.8*
Middle income	†	0.4	39	59	378	1.1	4.7	3.0	0.3	4.0*
High income	†	0.3	44	63	425	0.9	2.3	1.5	0.4*	2.0*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	29	42	594	0.8	3.2	2.3	0.4	2.3
Non-MSA	†	0.4	92	84	376	1.3	4.2	2.1	1.4*	3.4*
Missing	†	1.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.4	75	79	332	1.3	5.0	2.6	0.4	4.3
Midwest	†	0.5	59	64	413	0.8	6.0	4.5	1.2*	3.2
South	†	0.3	36	65	376	1.5	4.0	2.5	0.6	3.2
West	†	0.3	66	115	253	1.7	6.1	3.7	1.5*	6.4*

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 7.3.a Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	8.3	176	651	14,858	5.9	58.2	19.3	6.2*	10.5
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	6.7	172	614	9,853	7.2	68.3	6.3	8.4*	9.9
Under 6	23,732	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	5.7	151	588	3,649	7.5	66.1	4.8*	5.9	15.6
45-64	58,029	13.8	201	682	5,481	6.7	69.0	7.9	9.5*	6.9
65 and over	34,309	19.7	198	739	5,005	3.3*	38.4	44.9	1.9	11.6*
Sex										
Male	133,614	5.3	205	836	5,975	5.5	57.6	15.4	7.8*	13.7
Female	139,919	11.2	164	567	8,883	6.1	58.6	21.9	5.1	8.3
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	10.0	175	643	13,376	5.9	60.6	19.2	3.6	10.7
Black	34,458	3.4	158	606	713	4.5*	33.1	31.6	14.6*	16.1*
Hispanic	32,058	2.7	270	903*	769*	6.4*	40.1*	10.0*	42.9*	0.6*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	7.7	177	601	8,238	7.7	81.7	1.8*	0.3*	8.5
<65, Public only	28,918	6.0	164	828	1,447	0.9*	0.0*	32.6	55.1	11.4*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	19.3	121*	502	982	3.7*	0.0*	61.0	0.0*	35.3*
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	21.2	201	877	3,696	3.4*	52.0	39.2	0.1*	5.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	14.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	6.1	164	540	1,158	6.6*	37.0*	23.3*	15.8	17.4*
Near-poor	11,611	7.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	6.8	196	899	2,254	6.0*	38.8	21.4	15.6*	18.2*
Middle income	88,324	8.6	177	655	4,951	4.8	61.3	22.1	3.6*	8.2
High income	101,470	9.5	177	596	5,769	7.0	70.5	12.9	0.5*	9.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	7.7	169	654	11,018	5.8	57.7	18.9	7.4*	10.2
Non-MSA	52,217	11.3	186	638	3,767	6.2	60.5	19.2	2.8	11.3
Missing	2,541	2.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	10.1	187	568	3,010	4.5	56.1	17.9	13.6*	7.9
Midwest	63,871	11.3	169	660	4,783	4.9	58.0	19.5	1.8*	15.8
South	95,475	7.1	165	582	3,940	9.4	51.8	27.2	7.4*	4.2
West	61,685	5.7	184	892	3,126*	4.2*	68.7	10.2*	4.2*	12.7*

Table 7.3.a.SE Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Facility Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	10	55	1,426	0.7	3.7	2.2	2.0*	1.8
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	11	52	992	0.9	3.6	1.6	3.0*	1.6
Under 6	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.4	11	60	473	1.5	4.2	2.4*	1.7	2.8
45-64	†	0.7	15	87	776	1.2	5.8	2.2	5.2*	1.8
65 and over	†	1.0	27	136	962	1.1*	10.2	7.8	0.6	4.2*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	20	108	827	1.1	6.0	3.1	4.6*	3.7
Female	†	0.4	11	62	1,095	1.0	4.7	3.0	1.4	1.7
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	10	58	1,368	0.8	3.7	2.3	1.0	1.9
Black	†	0.3	42	111	126	1.5*	6.7	8.1	5.1*	8.2*
Hispanic	†	0.3	48	328*	297*	3.4*	16.2*	4.6*	21.7*	0.3*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.3	11	54	885	1.0	2.1	0.8*	0.1*	1.7
<65, Public only	1,375	0.6	18	217	398	0.4*	0.0*	8.7	10.2	5.4*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	2.0	38*	116	241	1.6*	0.0*	12.6	0.0*	13.2*
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.2	30	209	916	1.5*	11.1	9.3	0.1*	2.8*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.6	22	85	239	3.8*	11.8*	7.1*	3.9	7.8*
Near-poor	†	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	39	175	492	2.2*	9.0	5.9	11.0*	8.0*
Middle income	†	0.5	20	117	932	1.1	6.8	4.9	1.4*	2.0
High income	†	0.5	13	69	751	1.1	4.2	2.5	0.2*	2.3
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	11	64	1,262	0.9	4.4	2.6	2.7*	2.2
Non-MSA	†	0.7	16	103	653	1.4	6.3	3.9	0.7	2.7
Missing	†	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.8	25	75	500	0.9	6.0	2.9	8.2*	2.2
Midwest	†	0.7	17	96	743	1.1	6.0	3.7	0.5*	4.5
South	†	0.4	15	67	526	1.7	5.5	4.1	2.8*	1.1
West	†	0.5	22	230	971*	1.6*	9.3	4.1*	1.7*	4.2*

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 7.3.b Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	4.8	91	333	4,396	5.6	62.9	20.4	3.4	7.7*
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	3.8	94	345	3,134	6.5	78.7	5.5*	4.1	5.2*
Under 6	23,732	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	3.0	89	430*	1,386*	3.7*	91.2	0.6*	3.3*	1.2*
45-64	58,029	8.4	99	316	1,545	8.5	71.0	10.5*	3.3*	6.7*
65 and over	34,309	12.1	91	305	1,263	3.4	23.7	57.3	1.7*	13.9*
Sex										
Male	133,614	2.7	106	584	2,116	4.7*	67.9	15.2*	2.2*	10.0*
Female	139,919	6.9	88	238	2,280	6.5	58.3	25.2	4.5	5.6*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	5.8	91	327	3,928	5.9	66.3	19.8	3.2	4.8*
Black	34,458	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	4.4	96	351	2,770	6.9	89.1	1.3*	2.3*	0.4*
<65, Public only	28,918	3.2	84	352*	330*	1.7*	0.0*	41.2*	19.3	37.7*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	11.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	13.1	91	295	767	4.1	39.0	56.8	0.1*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	9.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	3.6	76*	266	336	2.4	27.9*	31.7	12.5*	25.4*
Near-poor	11,611	6.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	4.3	108	643*	1,015*	2.3*	58.4*	18.0*	1.8*	19.5*
Middle income	88,324	4.8	86	247	1,036	5.4	63.6	23.3	3.5*	4.2
High income	101,470	5.4	96	323	1,768	8.7	74.1	15.0	2.0*	0.2*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	4.4	91	353	3,404	6.0	62.5	19.3	3.2	9.1*
Non-MSA	52,217	6.7	91	267	938	4.6	68.1	20.3	4.3*	2.7*
Missing	2,541	2.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	5.2	91	278	762	6.1	65.2	13.7	3.1*	11.8*
Midwest	63,871	7.2	91	369	1,707	4.8*	65.0	16.9*	3.6*	9.7*
South	95,475	4.3	88	322	1,318	6.4	57.5	31.7	2.9*	1.5*
West	61,685	2.8	111	347	609	5.7	66.0	14.0*	4.0*	10.3*

Table 7.3.b.SE Standard Errors for Hospital Outpatient Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

Visits to Non-Physicians Only- Physician Expenses Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	5	42	603	0.9	5.4	3.3	0.7	3.0*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	6	59	573	1.4	4.4	2.0*	1.1	2.4*
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	12	148*	503*	1.6*	3.5	0.4*	1.5*	0.7*
45-64	†	0.5	13	42	234	1.4	5.4	3.7*	1.2*	4.1*
65 and over	†	0.7	12	44	199	0.6	5.6	6.2	0.5*	7.6*
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	14	142	550	1.6*	9.4	4.8*	0.7*	5.9*
Female	†	0.3	7	18	211	0.8	3.7	3.1	1.1	1.8*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	6	45	588	1.0	5.5	3.4	0.8	2.7*
Black	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	8	66	557	1.6	2.3	0.5*	0.9*	0.2*
<65, Public only	1,375	0.4	13	109*	107*	0.8*	0.0*	13.6*	5.6	14.6*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.0	22	44	130	1.0	6.5	6.2	0.1*	0.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	23*	55	86	0.6	8.4*	8.5	3.9*	10.6*
Near-poor	†	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	26	298*	488*	1.3*	20.5*	8.8*	1.1*	13.1*
Middle income	†	0.3	9	28	143	1.0	5.2	4.6	1.4*	1.2
High income	†	0.3	11	44	280	1.6	4.8	3.9	1.0*	0.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	7	55	580	1.2	6.8	3.8	0.8	3.9*
Non-MSA	†	0.5	10	33	142	1.0	5.2	4.2	1.7*	0.9*
Missing	†	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	16	56	184	1.5	8.5	3.8	1.2*	8.1*
Midwest	†	0.5	11	99	486	1.5*	11.1	5.1*	1.6*	6.5*
South	†	0.3	10	59	266	1.8	8.8	7.7	1.0*	0.7*
West	†	0.4	23	65	153	1.7	6.9	5.5*	1.3*	4.2*

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in hospital outpatient departments are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 8. Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

All Office-based Medical Provider Services

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	69.2	224	590	111,624	19.3	46.9	16.5	7.6	9.8
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	66.4	199	521	82,784	22.3	56.3	3.0	7.8	10.6
Under 6	23,732	80.0	155	271	5,151	17.1	59.6	0.4*	16.7	6.2
6-17	48,696	60.8	110	291	8,630	25.1	60.0	0.1*	8.9	5.9
18-44	108,767	61.3	206	540	35,980	23.5	54.8	1.7	8.3	11.7
45-64	58,029	75.0	309	759	33,023	21.0	56.6	5.5	5.6	11.3
65 and over	34,309	88.6	443	949	28,840	10.6	19.8	55.3	6.8	7.5
Sex										
Male	133,614	62.2	191	531	44,131	18.1	46.8	16.3	6.5	12.4
Female	139,919	75.8	257	636	67,493	20.0	47.0	16.7	8.3	8.1
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	73.8	252	629	96,021	20.0	48.6	16.6	5.1	9.7
Black	34,458	55.2	148	466	8,873	12.6	33.0	17.8	23.5	13.0
Hispanic	32,058	54.3	134	386	6,730	17.7	40.2	13.7	21.4	6.9
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	71.6	215	550	70,104	22.6	66.5	1.3	0.8	8.8
<65, Public only	28,918	67.4	146	465	9,062	5.5	0.0*	17.0	65.2	12.2
<65, Uninsured	32,286	36.6	115	306	3,619	57.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	42.1
65+, Medicare only	10,123	86.9	384	737	6,480	14.3	0.0*	65.3	0.0*	20.4
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	90.2	479	952	17,031	11.4	33.5	50.9	0.4*	3.9
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	87.3	502	1,452	5,326	3.5	0.0*	57.0	35.8	3.7
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	61.0	169	542	11,663	14.0	16.4	20.1	35.2	14.2
Near-poor	11,611	64.4	199	624	4,665	17.8	27.7	25.3	22.2	7.0
Low income	36,826	64.4	200	556	13,186	13.6	31.4	28.6	13.0	13.3
Middle income	88,324	68.9	220	563	34,270	18.8	48.6	19.4	3.7	9.5
High income	101,470	74.5	258	633	47,839	22.6	59.2	9.3	0.7	8.2
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	68.7	228	596	89,554	19.4	48.3	15.6	7.2	9.5
Non-MSA	52,217	71.6	210	572	21,378	18.5	41.6	19.6	9.0	11.3
Missing	2,541	55.9	184*	488	692	16.9	32.0	31.8	9.1*	10.2*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	69.9	243	567	20,835	18.6	47.0	14.9	9.5	10.0
Midwest	63,871	72.2	215	524	24,164	19.3	49.9	14.8	6.1	9.8
South	95,475	67.6	210	575	37,133	20.6	46.1	17.4	6.7	9.2
West	61,685	67.7	239	706	29,491	18.0	45.3	17.8	8.5	10.4

Table 8. SE Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
All Office-based Medical Provider Services

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.6	5	15	4,384	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.6	5	15	3,645	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.6	0.8
Under 6	†	1.2	6	12	322	1.0	2.1	0.2*	1.9	1.7
6-17	†	1.0	5	24	808	2.3	2.7	0.0*	1.2	1.5
18-44	†	0.8	6	22	1,924	1.4	1.8	0.4	1.0	1.2
45-64	†	0.9	10	30	1,954	1.0	1.7	0.8	0.9	1.3
65 and over	†	0.7	18	41	1,725	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.8
Sex										
Male	†	0.7	5	16	1,926	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.1
Female	†	0.6	7	19	2,911	0.9	1.4	1.0	0.6	0.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.6	6	16	4,053	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.7
Black	†	1.5	7	33	832	1.5	2.4	2.1	3.1	2.3
Hispanic	†	0.9	5	27	578	1.6	3.2	2.5	2.9	0.9
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.6	5	18	3,271	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.9
<65, Public only	1,375	1.3	8	30	739	1.0	0.0*	2.0	2.8	2.1
<65, Uninsured	1,344	1.2	7	23	311	3.8	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	3.8
65+, Medicare only	592	1.4	25	52	665	1.5	0.0*	2.2	0.0*	2.3
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.1	25	52	1,286	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.2*	0.7
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.1	66	203	867	0.9	0.0*	1.8	2.4	1.1
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	9	35	1,010	1.8	2.2	1.7	3.0	2.1
Near-poor	†	2.3	16	66	607	3.8	4.4	3.5	4.0	1.1
Low income	†	1.3	10	43	1,180	1.4	2.3	2.7	1.9	1.6
Middle income	†	0.8	8	21	1,612	0.9	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.9
High income	†	0.8	8	25	2,700	1.1	1.6	0.9	0.1	1.2
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.7	6	17	4,048	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.7	0.8
Non-MSA	†	1.2	10	29	1,496	1.1	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.5
Missing	†	4.2	57*	70	125	3.9	7.5	5.9	4.0*	5.6*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.3	13	29	1,956	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.4
Midwest	†	1.1	8	25	1,629	1.3	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.1
South	†	0.9	9	23	1,895	1.3	2.2	1.3	0.7	1.3
West	†	1.2	11	37	2,896	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.1	1.4

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 8.1.a Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits to Physicians Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	65.3	196	480	85,731	18.2	47.3	18.1	7.5	8.9
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	62.3	170	414	61,591	21.5	58.3	3.1	7.6	9.5
Under 6	23,732	77.7	146	244	4,499	17.5	61.2	0.4*	16.5	4.4
6-17	48,696	56.6	100	220	6,073	25.8	59.6	0.1*	9.3	5.1
18-44	108,767	56.3	174	433	26,532	22.0	58.0	1.7	8.0	10.3
45-64	58,029	71.9	258	587	24,487	20.7	57.9	5.7	5.2	10.5
65 and over	34,309	86.6	385	812	24,140	9.7	19.3	56.6	7.2	7.3
Sex										
Male	133,614	58.4	168	435	33,984	17.5	47.3	18.1	5.4	11.7
Female	139,919	71.9	219	514	51,747	18.6	47.4	18.1	8.9	7.0
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	69.6	215	511	73,564	18.8	48.9	18.3	5.3	8.7
Black	34,458	52.5	139	369	6,662	11.3	35.3	19.1	21.4	12.9
Hispanic	32,058	51.5	126	334	5,505	17.9	40.5	15.2	20.2	6.2
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	67.3	186	435	52,155	21.6	68.9	1.4	0.8	7.4
<65, Public only	28,918	63.6	132	353	6,490	4.9	0.0*	17.8	65.9	11.4
<65, Uninsured	32,286	33.1	108	275	2,946	57.6	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	42.4
65+, Medicare only	10,123	85.5	340	620	5,366	13.8	0.0*	67.0	0.0*	19.2
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	87.9	395	804	14,004	10.3	33.3	52.0	0.3*	4.1
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	86.1	471	1,319	4,768	3.1	0.0*	58.1	35.4	3.4*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	57.7	150	415	8,448	14.2	18.1	22.9	33.1	11.7
Near-poor	11,611	61.6	187	535	3,826	18.0	26.3	25.4	24.0	6.4
Low income	36,826	61.0	183	480	10,786	13.1	30.8	30.5	12.4	13.2
Middle income	88,324	64.7	195	461	26,333	17.0	47.9	21.5	4.2	9.4
High income	101,470	70.5	216	508	36,338	21.5	60.9	10.2	0.7	6.7
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	65.3	199	478	68,219	18.4	48.7	17.3	7.2	8.4
Non-MSA	52,217	66.0	185	491	16,923	17.5	42.4	20.7	8.6	10.9
Missing	2,541	53.7	160*	432	590	19.1	32.4	35.8	9.8*	2.9*
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	67.2	208	452	15,953	17.7	48.3	16.3	8.3	9.4
Midwest	63,871	67.0	187	414	17,730	17.3	49.8	17.5	5.8	9.5
South	95,475	64.7	189	487	30,102	21.0	45.9	18.1	6.3	8.6
West	61,685	62.8	210	566	21,947	15.3	46.6	20.1	9.8	8.2

Table 8.1.a.SE Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits to Physicians Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.6	4	13	3,442	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.6
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.6	4	13	2,714	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.8
Under 6	†	1.3	6	11	295	1.1	2.1	0.2*	1.5	0.7
6-17	†	1.0	5	19	583	3.0	3.0	0.1*	1.3	1.4
18-44	†	0.7	5	20	1,489	1.7	2.0	0.3	0.8	1.1
45-64	†	0.9	8	27	1,560	1.2	1.9	1.0	0.6	1.2
65 and over	†	0.8	15	39	1,540	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.8
Sex										
Male	†	0.7	5	14	1,514	1.0	1.8	1.2	0.6	1.1
Female	†	0.6	6	17	2,311	1.0	1.7	1.1	0.7	0.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.6	5	15	3,120	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.5	0.6
Black	†	1.4	7	21	528	0.8	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.8
Hispanic	†	0.9	5	28	531	1.8	3.7	2.9	2.5	0.9
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.6	4	15	2,463	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.8
<65, Public only	1,375	1.4	6	18	460	0.5	0.0*	2.4	2.6	2.2
<65, Uninsured	1,344	1.1	6	25	288	4.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	4.5
65+, Medicare only	592	1.4	20	45	561	1.4	0.0*	2.1	0.0*	2.0
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.2	20	48	1,086	0.8	1.3	1.3	0.2*	0.9
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.3	66	191	797	0.8	0.0*	1.9	2.5	1.0*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.1	8	23	657	1.9	2.6	1.8	2.4	2.0
Near-poor	†	2.4	18	58	503	4.8	3.7	3.6	4.1	1.1
Low income	†	1.3	9	41	1,063	1.5	2.5	2.8	2.0	1.8
Middle income	†	0.9	6	19	1,315	0.8	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.0
High income	†	0.8	6	23	2,143	1.3	1.8	1.0	0.1	1.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.7	4	15	3,175	0.9	1.4	1.0	0.5	0.7
Non-MSA	†	1.1	10	27	1,229	1.1	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.5
Missing	†	4.2	50*	65	110	4.3	7.6	6.4	4.6*	1.4*
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.3	11	23	1,413	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.7
Midwest	†	1.2	6	19	1,112	1.2	2.0	1.7	0.8	1.1
South	†	0.9	8	22	1,689	1.6	2.5	1.3	0.5	1.2
West	†	1.2	9	38	2,285	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.3	0.8

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 8.1.b Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits to Non-Physicians Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	24.1	109	379	24,971	22.4	45.5	11.0	7.8	13.3
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	22.3	108	385	20,530	24.2	50.5	2.7	8.4	14.3
Under 6	23,732	12.9	52	194	594	12.4	46.5	0.1*	20.0*	21.0*
6-17	48,696	16.8	63	306	2,509	23.3	60.9	0.0*	7.9	7.9*
18-44	108,767	22.0	117	384	9,187	27.7	45.3	1.9*	9.5	15.7
45-64	58,029	31.2	145	455	8,240	21.4	53.4	4.7	6.5*	14.1
65 and over	34,309	36.7	114	353	4,442	14.0	22.7	49.2	5.2	8.9
Sex										
Male	133,614	18.8	95	389	9,783	19.3	45.6	9.7	10.3*	15.0
Female	139,919	29.1	117	373	15,188	24.3	45.5	11.8	6.2	12.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	28.2	115	372	21,704	23.5	47.6	11.0	4.5	13.4
Black	34,458	11.2	70	542	2,095	13.1*	27.3	14.1*	31.7	13.9
Hispanic	32,058	11.4	78	320	1,172	16.8	39.2	6.0	27.3*	10.7
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	25.4	114	385	17,381	25.4	59.6	1.0*	0.8*	13.2
<65, Public only	28,918	18.2	84	475	2,505	6.9*	0.0*	15.0	63.6	14.6*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	8.8	86	227	645	57.5	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	42.5
65+, Medicare only	10,123	32.4	115	301	987	11.5	0.0*	59.4	0.0*	29.0
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	42.8	115	344	2,919	16.4	34.5	45.9	0.7*	2.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	19.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	16.6	85	519	3,039	13.0	11.4	12.3	41.2	22.1
Near-poor	11,611	18.8	100	371	810	15.5*	35.2*	25.4	14.5	9.5
Low income	36,826	18.4	96	341	2,307	15.5	33.1	20.8	16.3	14.4
Middle income	88,324	24.3	110	357	7,665	24.4	51.1	12.7	1.9	10.0
High income	101,470	29.2	115	377	11,150	25.4	54.3	6.4	0.6*	13.2
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	23.4	116	400	20,500	22.5	47.0	10.0	7.3	13.2
Non-MSA	52,217	27.6	85	303	4,378	22.2	38.8	15.6	10.4	13.0
Missing	2,541	8.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	22.8	117	400	4,784	21.4	42.4	10.3	13.9	12.0
Midwest	63,871	28.7	100	343	6,282	24.8	50.4	7.6	6.6*	10.7
South	95,475	20.3	90	343	6,660	17.8	47.3	14.4	8.2*	12.3
West	61,685	26.2	144	448	7,245	25.1	41.7	11.2	4.6	17.4

Table 8.1.b.SE Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits to Non-Physicians Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.6	4	16	1,487	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.9
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.6	4	18	1,343	1.6	2.1	0.6	1.7	2.2
Under 6	†	0.9	6	28	91	2.6	7.4	0.1*	8.3*	12.3*
6-17	†	0.8	5	44	382	4.0	6.0	0.0*	2.0	3.2*
18-44	†	0.8	6	25	747	2.4	2.7	1.0*	2.6	2.9
45-64	†	1.1	9	30	695	1.9	3.3	1.1	2.8*	3.4
65 and over	†	1.5	10	28	420	2.2	1.8	3.0	1.5	2.2
Sex										
Male	†	0.6	6	28	813	2.0	3.5	1.3	3.2*	2.6
Female	†	0.8	5	17	956	1.7	2.0	1.7	0.9	2.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.7	4	16	1,386	1.5	1.7	1.3	0.6	2.2
Black	†	0.8	7	112	459	4.6*	5.9	4.8*	9.0	3.0
Hispanic	†	0.7	7	49	205	3.2	6.8	1.7	10.8*	2.6
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.7	5	18	1,181	1.5	1.9	0.5*	0.3*	2.1
<65, Public only	1,375	1.0	10	74	437	2.9*	0.0*	3.6	6.3	6.2*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.7	10	35	107	6.9	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	6.9
65+, Medicare only	592	2.6	15	35	162	2.7	0.0*	7.1	0.0*	7.5
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.8	13	33	360	3.1	2.4	3.9	0.4*	1.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	3.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	1.0	9	79	529	3.8	2.9	3.6	7.5	6.1
Near-poor	†	2.0	14	72	187	5.8*	11.6*	7.4	4.2	2.8
Low income	†	1.0	10	32	256	2.5	3.9	4.4	3.1	3.1
Middle income	†	1.0	6	26	656	2.4	2.7	2.3	0.5	1.6
High income	†	0.9	6	23	926	1.7	2.4	1.1	0.2*	3.0
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.7	5	19	1,388	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.7	2.2
Non-MSA	†	1.4	6	24	487	2.0	3.9	2.5	2.0	3.4
Missing	†	2.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	1.2	12	35	639	3.8	3.3	2.7	4.1	2.7
Midwest	†	1.4	6	28	701	2.8	3.3	1.7	3.5*	2.0
South	†	1.0	6	31	636	1.7	4.3	2.9	2.6*	3.4
West	†	1.1	10	33	948	2.9	2.7	2.1	0.9	5.0

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 8.1.c Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits to Chiropractors Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	3.0	195	393	3,263	37.3	41.9	4.8	1.2*	14.8
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	3.0	190	398	2,817	36.6	45.6	0.8*	1.1*	15.8
Under 6	23,732	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	3.5	185	400	1,532	34.5	45.8	1.3*	1.2*	17.2
45-64	58,029	4.6	200	368	986	41.2	43.7	0.4*	1.3*	13.3*
65 and over	34,309	3.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	133,614	2.4	189	375	1,208	35.0	41.6	5.0*	1.4*	17.0
Female	139,919	3.6	197	404	2,054	38.7	42.1	4.6*	1.1*	13.4*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	3.8	190	376	2,927	36.7	42.7	4.9	0.8*	14.9
Black	34,458	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	3.6	205	406	2,567	35.8	50.1	0.2*	0.0*	13.9
<65, Public only	28,918	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,286	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	4.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	11,611	1.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,324	3.4	167	416	1,235	36.7	42.9	8.3*	0.7*	11.4*
High income	101,470	4.1	240	399	1,650	37.6	47.1	2.6*	0.2*	12.6*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	2.8	225	451	2,742	37.7	40.3	4.7*	1.1*	16.2
Non-MSA	52,217	4.3	123	233	521	35.6	50.4	5.0*	2.1*	6.9
Missing	2,541	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,871	4.4	168	352	990	32.6	46.7	4.2*	0.9*	15.6*
South	95,475	1.7	195	373	597	32.4	42.1	8.8*	3.4*	13.4*
West	61,685	4.2	190	422	1,084	43.4	35.1	2.3*	0.4*	18.8*

Table 8.1.c.SE Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits to Chiropractors Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	18	32	325	3.1	3.3	1.2	0.5*	3.2
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	19	35	306	3.3	3.7	0.6*	0.5*	3.6
Under 6	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	27	41	189	4.2	4.7	1.1*	0.8*	4.8
45-64	†	0.5	33	38	128	5.2	5.2	0.3*	0.6*	5.1*
65 and over	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	25	38	153	5.1	4.7	1.6*	0.8*	4.6
Female	†	0.3	26	38	244	3.7	4.1	1.7*	0.6*	4.0*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.3	19	32	313	3.0	3.4	1.3	0.4*	3.5
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.3	22	37	291	3.2	3.6	0.2*	0.0*	3.5
<65, Public only	1,375	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	320	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.3	23	70	244	5.4	6.1	3.2*	0.5*	4.5*
High income	†	0.4	30	32	197	3.5	4.2	1.2*	0.2*	4.4*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	29	41	315	3.6	3.8	1.6*	0.5*	3.7
Non-MSA	†	0.6	21	28	94	3.6	3.6	1.8*	1.1*	1.6
Missing	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.6	36	69	225	5.1	6.8	1.6*	0.5*	6.2*
South	†	0.2	35	64	119	5.7	7.5	4.0*	2.3*	8.0*
West	†	0.5	42	51	186	5.7	5.4	1.8*	0.3*	5.7*

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 8.1.d Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Nurse or Nurse Practitioner Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	8.6	48	169	3,977	13.8	49.5	18.1	9.6*	9.0*
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	7.8	47	173	3,212	15.4	55.7	7.9*	11.5*	9.4*
Under 6	23,732	8.6	38	75	152	17.5	54.8	0.0*	16.7	11.0*
6-17	48,696	7.4	38	166*	597*	10.7*	83.1	0.0*	4.7*	1.6*
18-44	108,767	7.1	57	169	1,315	19.8	43.9	10.6*	20.6*	5.1*
45-64	58,029	9.0	51	220	1,147	12.5	55.3	10.0*	4.0*	18.2*
65 and over	34,309	14.2	55	157	765	7.0	23.2	60.7	1.6*	7.4*
Sex										
Male	133,614	6.0	44	206	1,654	10.8*	51.1	19.4	14.5*	4.2*
Female	139,919	11.0	53	150	2,323	15.9	48.3	17.1	6.2	12.5*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	10.2	49	160	3,375	14.7	53.0	18.1	4.7	9.5*
Black	34,458	3.3	41	215*	241*	6.1*	36.0	35.4	15.8*	6.6*
Hispanic	32,058	3.9	47	285*	361*	10.5*	25.1*	5.7*	52.2*	6.6*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	8.5	47	161	2,447	17.7	73.2	5.8*	0.5*	2.8
<65, Public only	28,918	8.3	51	279*	670*	2.6*	0.0*	16.5*	53.6*	27.3*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	3.1	46	96	95	47.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	53.0
65+, Medicare only	10,123	13.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	16.7	53	152	504	8.0	35.1	54.9	0.0*	2.0*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	7.2	51	273*	691*	4.6*	4.6*	15.3*	42.0*	33.5*
Near-poor	11,611	7.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	6.7	40	129	317	12.4	36.1	35.1	8.7*	7.8*
Middle income	88,324	8.8	51	169	1,317	15.4	57.7	19.4*	3.2*	4.4*
High income	101,470	9.6	51	155	1,520	17.2	66.2	13.5	0.6*	2.5*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	8.0	51	185	3,241	13.0	51.0	16.3	9.6*	10.1*
Non-MSA	52,217	11.4	42	119	707	17.5	41.0	26.6	10.3	4.6
Missing	2,541	2.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	7.1	44	118	438	11.3	40.0	29.5*	14.1*	5.0*
Midwest	63,871	9.5	48	142	861	17.3	61.8	11.0	2.6	7.3
South	95,475	7.9	48	211	1,590	14.1	51.9	15.8*	13.5*	4.8*
West	61,685	10.0	62	177	1,088	11.7	40.0	22.4	7.8	18.2*

Table 8.1.d.SE Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Nurse or Nurse Practitioner Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	2	18	475	1.9	5.0	3.2	4.0*	3.6*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	2	21	440	2.4	6.1	3.2*	4.9*	4.5*
Under 6	†	0.8	4	14	31	3.4	8.0	0.0*	4.0	4.5*
6-17	†	0.5	3	76*	268*	4.7*	7.5	0.0*	2.3*	0.9*
18-44	†	0.4	6	30	237	4.5	6.5	6.3*	10.8*	1.5*
45-64	†	0.6	4	37	222	2.5	9.8	4.6*	1.3*	11.0*
65 and over	†	1.0	8	18	108	1.5	3.4	4.3	0.8*	2.9*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	2	44	358	3.3*	9.9	5.7	9.2*	1.3*
Female	†	0.5	3	15	294	2.1	4.8	3.9	1.3	5.8*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	3	17	426	2.1	5.2	3.4	1.0	4.2*
Black	†	0.4	4	98*	112*	3.2*	6.2	8.9	10.1*	4.1*
Hispanic	†	0.4	7	130*	171*	6.6*	12.4*	3.7*	22.7*	4.4*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.4	3	22	368	3.0	4.4	3.6*	0.1*	0.8
<65, Public only	1,375	0.7	5	94*	241*	1.5*	0.0*	8.8*	17.3*	17.8*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.4	9	20	23	11.0	0.0*	0.0*	0.0*	11.0
65+, Medicare only	592	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	1.3	7	25	93	2.0	4.7	5.3	0.0*	1.1*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.7	5	85*	242*	1.9*	2.1*	8.4*	17.4*	17.2*
Near-poor	†	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.6	4	28	74	3.6	6.4	10.3	2.9*	2.8*
Middle income	†	0.6	6	38	306	4.4	9.1	6.1*	1.5*	1.5*
High income	†	0.5	4	19	217	2.5	4.2	4.0	0.3*	1.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.4	3	23	454	2.2	5.9	3.6	4.9*	4.4*
Non-MSA	†	0.7	3	18	133	2.6	7.1	6.4	2.7	1.3
Missing	†	1.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	4	29	127	2.6	3.6	11.5*	7.8*	2.4*
Midwest	†	0.8	3	23	185	5.0	5.9	2.8	0.7	2.1
South	†	0.6	4	46	356	3.3	10.1	5.2*	9.5*	1.5*
West	†	0.6	8	25	214	2.6	6.8	5.8	2.1	11.4*

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

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Table 8.1.e Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits to Optometrists Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	4.8	60	111	1,443	57.9	28.5	5.8*	4.8	2.9*
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	4.6	59	107	1,171	62.1	30.9	0.3*	3.9	2.7*
Under 6	23,732	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	4.3	50	84	175	44.8	35.9	0.5*	10.9	7.9*
18-44	108,767	4.8	63	113	588	65.5	31.0	0.1*	2.0*	1.4*
45-64	58,029	6.1	60	113	400	65.8	28.4	0.5*	3.0*	2.3*
65 and over	34,309	6.2	63	129	272	39.8	18.1	29.5	8.6*	4.0*
Sex										
Male	133,614	4.2	58	114	635	58.2	29.8	6.7*	3.8*	1.5*
Female	139,919	5.3	60	109	808	57.7	27.5	5.1*	5.6	4.1*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	5.4	63	117	1,315	59.5	28.1	5.7*	3.6	3.1*
Black	34,458	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	2.4	46	72	56	43.7	42.3	3.9*	9.3*	0.8*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	5.3	60	110	1,045	62.0	34.7	0.1*	0.5*	2.8*
<65, Public only	28,918	2.8	46	78	64	29.1*	0.0*	4.7*	64.7	1.5*
<65, Uninsured	32,286	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	6.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	6.6	63	111	146	51.3	33.7	6.9*	5.7*	2.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	4.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	11,611	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	3.0	56	119	134	54.0	18.6*	17.4*	7.7*	2.3*
Middle income	88,324	5.2	56	111	506	54.4	29.6	9.4*	3.2*	3.4*
High income	101,470	6.0	65	114	691	62.7	32.0	1.5*	0.9*	3.0*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	4.5	60	106	1,030	56.5	31.1	4.7*	4.6	3.1*
Non-MSA	52,217	6.2	58	127	413	61.5	21.9	8.6*	5.5*	2.6*
Missing	2,541	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	3.3	70	108	188	63.3	31.8	1.4*	2.8*	0.8*
Midwest	63,871	7.2	60	114	526	57.0	30.2	0.9*	5.1*	6.9*
South	95,475	3.8	52	77	281	67.9	19.5	5.2*	6.4	1.1*
West	61,685	4.9	75	148	449	50.6	30.9	13.7*	4.4*	0.4*

Table 8.1.e.SE Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
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			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.3	2	8	134	2.6	2.2	2.0*	1.0	1.3*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.3	3	7	110	2.7	2.4	0.2*	1.0	1.5*
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.4	3	9	26	4.8	4.9	0.5*	3.1	7.2*
18-44	†	0.4	4	10	69	3.1	2.8	0.1*	0.7*	0.8*
45-64	†	0.5	7	9	53	4.8	4.5	0.5*	1.2*	1.2*
65 and over	†	0.7	5	21	46	7.5	4.2	8.3	3.1*	2.1*
Sex										
Male	†	0.3	3	11	80	4.2	3.2	3.7*	1.2*	0.4*
Female	†	0.4	3	7	73	3.7	2.3	2.8*	1.2	2.2*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.4	3	9	132	2.8	2.4	2.2*	0.9	1.4*
Black	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.3	4	8	9	4.9	5.6	2.1*	3.1*	0.6*
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.4	3	7	104	2.9	2.5	0.0*	0.2*	1.7*
<65, Public only	1,375	0.5	5	12	14	9.6*	0.0*	3.2*	9.8	0.8*
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.9	10	13	25	5.7	5.5	2.1*	4.2*	1.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	1.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	7	25	31	12.4	5.8*	14.0*	2.4*	1.3*
Middle income	†	0.4	3	11	63	5.2	3.8	4.3*	1.6*	1.9*
High income	†	0.5	5	10	83	3.7	3.2	0.6*	0.6*	2.3*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.3	3	9	113	2.8	2.9	1.8*	1.2	1.7*
Non-MSA	†	0.9	3	15	73	5.4	3.6	5.3*	1.7*	1.4*
Missing	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.6	6	17	46	7.9	7.3	0.8*	1.2*	0.7*
Midwest	†	0.8	5	8	76	3.9	3.2	0.5*	2.1*	3.4*
South	†	0.5	2	5	34	3.2	2.5	1.8*	1.6	0.4*
West	†	0.5	6	27	95	5.4	5.2	5.4*	1.6*	0.3*

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 8.1.f Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Physician Assistant Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	1.7	50	133	622	12.0	60.7	9.5*	10.2*	7.5*
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	1.8	50	120	511	14.2	71.7	0.6*	5.2*	8.3*
Under 6	23,732	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	2.0	52	128	284	14.3	67.3	0.3*	6.8*	11.4*
45-64	58,029	1.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,309	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	133,614	1.4	46	103	193	15.3	65.0	4.1*	5.6*	10.0*
Female	139,919	2.0	54	153	429	10.5	58.8	12.0*	12.3*	6.4*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	2.1	50	135	573	12.1	59.9	10.2*	10.8*	7.0*
Black	34,458	0.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	2.2	49	120	463	13.8	79.1	0.6*	0.1*	6.5*
<65, Public only	28,918	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,286	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	1.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	11,611	1.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,324	2.0	61	124	215	13.0	76.3	2.9*	1.7*	6.2*
High income	101,470	1.8	48	127	230*	13.5*	80.5	3.5*	0.0*	2.5*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	1.5	49	117	396	14.0	72.0	3.0*	3.2*	7.8*
Non-MSA	52,217	2.5	53	167*	215*	9.0*	43.1*	22.0*	23.6*	2.2*
Missing	2,541	1.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,871	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	95,475	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	61,685	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 8.1.f.SE Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Physician Assistant Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.2	4	22	124	2.3	9.0	5.1*	5.2*	2.6*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.2	4	18	94	2.4	5.0	0.3*	2.3*	3.0*
Under 6	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.3	7	21	60	2.8	7.0	0.2*	3.8*	4.8*
45-64	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	4	20	45	3.7	8.6	1.5*	4.6*	5.8*
Female	†	0.2	8	35	111	2.5	12.2	7.0*	7.0*	2.6*
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	4	25	122	2.5	9.7	5.5*	5.6*	2.7*
Black	†	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	4	20	93	2.4	4.0	0.3*	0.1*	3.0*
<65, Public only	1,375	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	320	0.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.3	8	24	52	2.9	5.0	1.2*	1.0*	3.1*
High income	†	0.2	5	37	73*	4.2*	5.7	1.5*	0.0*	1.6*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.2	4	21	80	2.7	5.4	0.9*	1.7*	2.7*
Non-MSA	†	0.5	6	60*	87*	3.8*	17.7*	10.7*	10.4*	1.3*
Missing	†	1.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 8.1.g Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

Physical or Occupational Therapist Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	2.0	569	931	4,979	11.7	47.2	10.6	5.3	25.2
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	1.8	552	923	4,056	13.7	52.3	1.5*	5.0	27.5
Under 6	23,732	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	0.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	2.0	413	824	1,830	11.9*	49.0	0.0*	3.4*	35.6
45-64	58,029	2.9	720	1,049	1,784	16.7*	55.0	3.4*	3.2*	21.7*
65 and over	34,309	2.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	133,614	1.8	581	926	2,214	9.2	55.7	4.0*	5.2*	26.0
Female	139,919	2.1	564	935	2,765	13.7	40.4	15.9*	5.3*	24.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	2.3	585	942	4,447	12.3	46.9	11.6*	4.8*	24.3
Black	34,458	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	2.1	564	948	3,581	12.9	59.2	0.0*	1.0*	26.8
<65, Public only	28,918	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,286	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	2.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	3.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	1.8*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	11,611	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	1.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,324	1.9	581	1,054	1,732	16.0*	45.8	15.3*	1.7*	21.1
High income	101,470	2.5	531	863	2,228	9.8	57.4	6.9*	0.2*	25.7
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	2.0	544	925	4,147	12.9	49.4	11.0*	4.0*	22.7
Non-MSA	52,217	1.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,541	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,871	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	95,475	1.5	720	957	1,350	13.2*	46.8	16.0*	3.5*	20.5*
West	61,685	2.3	660	962	1,393	11.1*	41.6	6.2*	6.0*	35.0

Table 8.1.g.SE Standard Errors for Office-based Medical Provider Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Physical or Occupational Therapist Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	52	63	494	2.4	3.5	3.1	1.5	3.9
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	59	70	438	2.9	3.8	0.7*	1.5	4.2
Under 6	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.2	58	94	284	3.7*	5.6	0.0*	1.1*	6.4
45-64	†	0.3	85	116	275	5.3*	6.3	1.6*	1.8*	7.6*
65 and over	†	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	86	95	347	2.1	5.7	1.2*	2.0*	5.5
Female	†	0.2	70	81	347	4.1	4.1	5.0*	2.0*	5.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	59	68	475	2.7	3.8	3.5*	1.6*	4.3
Black	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.2	58	80	431	2.6	4.2	0.0*	0.7*	4.6
<65, Public only	1,375	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	320	0.9*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	122	132	311	5.2*	6.4	7.1*	1.1*	5.5
High income	†	0.2	71	87	334	2.0	5.9	3.0*	0.2*	6.7
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	63	72	462	2.8	4.1	3.7*	1.3*	4.3
Non-MSA	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	0.4*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.2	79	117	272	5.1*	7.6	9.0*	1.6*	7.0*
West	†	0.2	118	135	277	4.3*	7.0	2.9*	2.4*	8.0

a Expenses for visits to medical providers seen in office-based settings are included.

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 9. Home Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
All Home Health Services

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	2.0	1,210	4,070	22,091	9.6	10.1*	35.3	27.5	17.4*
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	0.7	1,000	4,991	7,842	7.7*	26.4*	9.7*	29.2	27.0*
Under 6	23,732	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	58,029	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,309	11.2	1,370	3,695	14,250	10.6	1.2	49.4	26.5	12.2*
Sex										
Male	133,614	1.3	981*	3,993	7,027	12.5*	14.4*	26.5	20.4	26.2*
Female	139,919	2.6	1,351	4,107	15,064	8.3	8.1*	39.5	30.8	13.4
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	2.1	1,126	3,743	16,286	11.5	8.0*	35.3	25.7	19.5*
Black	34,458	2.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	28,918	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,286	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	10.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	8.4	1,026	2,561	4,250	29.6	4.0	60.7	1.3*	4.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	25.9	2,299	6,302	6,868	0.7*	0.0*	26.0	54.3	19.0*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	3.0	1,398*	3,845	4,017	1.0*	1.4*	46.4	35.2	16.0*
Near-poor	11,611	3.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	3.3	1,548	5,323	6,460*	6.0*	7.9*	21.4	37.1*	27.5*
Middle income	88,324	1.6	1,034	3,955	5,592	13.3*	11.0*	44.1	16.6*	15.0*
High income	101,470	1.3	898	3,265	4,235	19.4*	23.2*	34.5	13.8*	9.1*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	1.6	1,044	4,421	15,799	10.0	8.4*	30.8	30.5	20.3*
Non-MSA	52,217	2.5	1,620	3,574	4,722	10.9	17.5*	34.4	24.7	12.5*
Missing	2,541	21.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,871	2.1	764	2,695	3,694	17.8*	19.4*	36.3	11.1	15.4*
South	95,475	2.2	1,334	3,764	7,869	9.9*	9.0*	38.7	21.1	21.3*
West	61,685	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 9. SE Standard Errors for Home Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
All Home Health Services

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	165	457	2,909	2.1	3.3*	4.5	5.0	5.9*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	221	1,115	2,052	3.2*	9.4*	6.0*	6.2	13.1*
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.8	207	452	2,069	2.6	0.3	6.0	6.9	3.8*
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	325*	956	1,875	5.0*	6.0*	7.8	4.0	14.5*
Female	†	0.2	181	507	2,181	2.0	4.1*	5.4	6.4	3.8
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	164	545	2,772	2.8	3.7*	5.6	6.3	7.5*
Black	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,375	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.8	256	308	615	6.0	1.0	5.9	0.5*	1.5*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.9	637	1,397	1,816	0.3*	0.0*	6.0	9.1	7.6*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	430*	638	741	0.3*	0.9*	8.6	7.8	8.0*
Near-poor	†	0.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	363	1,450	2,106*	3.7*	5.0*	6.4	14.6*	17.2*
Middle income	†	0.2	195	659	1,060	4.9*	5.2*	8.2	5.4*	8.3*
High income	†	0.1	208	624	922	6.4*	11.6*	8.4	4.6*	4.6*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	218	651	2,772	2.9	2.9*	5.2	6.6	7.7*
Non-MSA	†	0.3	272	607	859	2.2	10.7*	6.4	5.8	5.6*
Missing	†	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.3	183	598	871	5.6*	13.5*	9.5	3.0	6.2*
South	†	0.2	221	735	1,810	3.8*	3.8*	8.5	4.3	13.9*
West	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Expenses for care provided by home health agencies and independent home health providers are included (unless noted in title).

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 9.1.a Home Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Agency Sponsored Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	1.8	1,321	4,108	20,134	2.7*	10.7*	38.6	28.9	19.1*
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	0.6	1,000	5,149	7,398	5.9*	27.6*	10.2*	27.7	28.6*
Under 6	23,732	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	58,029	1.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,309	10.1	1,515	3,677	12,736	0.8	0.9*	55.1	29.6	13.5*
Sex										
Male	133,614	1.2	981*	3,850	6,414	6.9*	15.8*	29.0*	19.7	28.7*
Female	139,919	2.3	1,515	4,241	13,720	0.8	8.4*	43.1	33.2	14.6
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	1.9	1,210	3,760	14,674	2.5*	8.5*	39.0	28.3	21.6*
Black	34,458	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	0.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	28,918	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,286	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	9.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	7.1	1,175	2,093	2,953	1.3*	3.9	86.5	1.8*	6.4*
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	25.1	2,508	6,507	6,848	0.5*	0.0*	26.1	54.3	19.1*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	2.7	1,630	4,004	3,819	0.3*	1.4*	48.5	33.3	16.5*
Near-poor	11,611	3.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	3.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,324	1.4	1,179	4,093	5,143	6.0*	11.8*	47.8	18.0*	16.3*
High income	101,470	1.1	898	3,096	3,440	5.1*	27.4*	42.0	14.3*	11.2*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	1.4	1,259	4,540	14,372	3.5*	8.8*	33.6	31.8	22.2*
Non-MSA	52,217	2.3	1,620	3,436	4,215	0.5*	19.3*	38.6	27.7	14.0*
Missing	2,541	20.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,871	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	95,475	2.0	1,415	3,721	7,114	3.7*	9.6*	42.6	20.6	23.5*
West	61,685	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 9.1.a.SE Standard Errors for Home Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998

Agency Sponsored Visits Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.1	179	493	2,874	1.2*	3.6*	5.1	5.4	6.4*
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.1	187	1,198	2,038	3.0*	10.1*	6.3*	6.2	13.5*
Under 6	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.7	194	489	2,039	0.2	0.3*	7.1	7.3	4.3*
Sex										
Male	†	0.2	312*	993	1,839	3.5*	6.7*	9.0*	4.1	15.2*
Female	†	0.2	172	560	2,163	0.2	4.5*	6.1	6.8	4.2
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.2	190	593	2,736	1.2*	4.1*	6.6	6.8	8.2*
Black	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,375	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.7	264	268	498	0.4*	1.2	2.5	0.7*	2.2*
65+, Medicare and other public	320	2.9	653	1,440	1,816	0.2*	0.0*	6.0	9.1	7.6*
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.3	416	677	724	0.1*	1.0*	8.8	7.8	8.3*
Near-poor	†	0.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.2	248	706	1,008	3.4*	5.7*	8.8	5.8*	9.0*
High income	†	0.1	222	663	831	4.3*	13.5*	10.5	5.3*	5.6*
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.1	229	713	2,728	1.6*	3.2*	5.9	7.1	8.3*
Non-MSA	†	0.3	275	611	832	0.2*	11.7*	7.2	6.5	6.5*
Missing	†	3.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.2	234	788	1,790	2.2*	4.3*	9.9	4.6	14.9*
West	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

a Expenses for care provided by home health agencies and independent home health providers are included (unless noted in title).

b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

d Uninsured refers to persons uninsured during the entire year. Public and private health insurance categories refer to individuals with public or private insurance at any time during the period; individuals with both public and private insurance and those with CHAMPUS or CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage) are classified as having insurance.

e Poor refers to incomes below the Federal poverty line; near poor, over the poverty line through 125 percent of the poverty line; low income, over 125 percent through 200 percent of the poverty line; middle income, over 200 percent to 400 percent of the poverty line; and high income, over 400 percent of the poverty line.

† Standard error approximately zero because of poststratification to Census Bureau population control tables.

-- Less than 100 sample cases.

* Relative standard error equal to or greater than 30%.

Table 9.1.b Home Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits by Paid Independent Providers Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	273,534	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Age in years										
Under 65	239,224	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	23,732	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	48,696	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	108,767	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	58,029	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	34,309	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	133,614	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	139,919	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	207,018	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	34,458	0.2*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	32,058	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	178,020	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	28,918	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	32,286	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	10,123	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	19,835	2.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	4,200	1.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	35,303	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	11,611	0.5*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	36,826	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	88,324	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	101,470	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	218,775	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	52,217	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	2,541	1.7*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	52,503	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	63,871	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	95,475	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	61,685	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Table 9.1.b.SE Standard Errors for Home Health Services^a-Median and Mean Expenses per Person With Expense and Distribution of Expenses by Source of Payment: United States, 1998
Visits by Paid Independent Providers Only

Population Characteristic	Population (in thousands)	Percent with expense	Per person with an expense		Total Expenses (in millions)	Percent distribution of total expenses by source of payment				
			Median	Mean		Out of pocket	Private insurance ^b	Medicare	Medicaid	Other ^c
Total	†	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Age in years										
Under 65	†	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Under 6	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
6-17	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
18-44	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45-64	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 and over	†	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sex										
Male	†	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Female	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Race/ethnicity										
White and Other	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	†	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Health insurance status^d										
<65, Any private	5,081	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Public only	1,375	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<65, Uninsured	1,344	0.0*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare only	592	0.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and private	874	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Medicare and other public	320	0.6*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65+, Missing	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Poverty status^e										
Negative or Poor	†	0.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Near-poor	†	0.3*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low income	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Middle income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
High income	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Metropolitan statistical area (MSA)										
MSA	†	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Non-MSA	†	0.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Missing	†	1.1*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Census Region										
Northeast	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Midwest	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
South	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
West	†	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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b Private insurance includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA (Armed-Forces-related coverage).

c Other includes other public programs such as Department of Veterans Affairs (except CHAMPVA); other Federal sources (Indian Health Service, military treatment facilities, and other care provided by the Federal Government); other State and local sources (community and neighborhood clinics, State and local health departments, and State programs other than Medicaid); and other public (Medicaid payments reported for persons who were not enrolled in the Medicaid program at any time during the year). Other also includes Worker's Compensation; other unclassified sources (e.g., automobile, homeowner's, liability, and other miscellaneous or unknown sources); and other private insurance (any type of private insurance payments reported for persons without private health insurance coverage during the year, as defined in MEPS).

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